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### STATISTICAL SUMMARY.

### Section 1.—Population and Vital Statistics. AREA AND POPULATION.

			Population	(Excluding	Full-blood	Australian	Aboriginals	) 
State	Area— Square	Census-	-30th June	e, 1933.	Estimat	Popula- tion— Capital		
Territory. Mile	Miles.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Cities, 81st Dec., 1940.
N.S.W.	309,433	1,318,471	1,282,376	2,600,847	1,432,138	1,426,135	2,858,273	1,310,530
Victoria	87,884		917,017	1,820,261	983,021		1,981,879	
Q'land	670,500	497,217	450,317	947,534	541,213	505,576	1,046,789	
S. Aust.	380,070	290,962	289,987	580,949	304,825	307,334	612,159	(b)330,000
W. Aust.	975,920	233,937	204,915	438,852	239,649	228,489	468,138	228,000
Tasmania	26,215	115,097	112,502	227,599	121,916	119,618	241,534	66,620
N. Terr.	523,620	3,378	1,472	4,850	7,196	3,033	10,229	3,900
A.C.T	939		4,142	8,947	5,573	5,290	10,863	11,000
Total	2,974,581	3,367,111	3,262,728	6,629,839	3,635,531	3,594,333	7,229,864	3,362,270

<sup>(</sup>a) Subject to revision. (b) Approximate.

### ESTIMATED POPULATION, EXCLUDING FULL-BLOOD ABORIGINALS.(a)

31st Dec	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tas- mania.	Nor. Terr.	A. C. T. (b)	Australia.
1900	1.360,305	1,196,213	493,847	357,250	179,967	172,900	4,857		3,765,339
1910	1,643,855	1,301,408	599,016	406,868	276,832	193,803	3,301		4,425,083
1920	2,091,722	1,527,909	750,624	491,006	331,323	212,752	3,989	1,972	5,411,297
1930	2,546,353	1,792,605	916,736	574,467	431,610	225,297	4,964	8,719	6,500,751
1938	2,735,695	1,873,760	1,004,150	595,109	462,461	241,407	5,645	11,464	6,929,691
1939	2,764,782	1,886,356	1,018,477	598,463	467,376	242,422	7,187	12,263	6,997,326
1940	2,789,123	1,918,774	1,029,613	598,091	468,311	243,057	8,852	12,868	7,068,689
1941	2,812,321	1,952,153	1,036,830	605,689	467,082	241,171	9,615	12,361	7,137,222
1942	2,848,574	1,969,977	1,036,479	610,271	469,910	241,437	8,143	11,831	7,196,622

#### ESTIMATED MEAN POPULATION, EXCLUDING FULL-BLOOD ABORIGINALS.(a)

Year.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tas- mania.	Nor. Terr.	A. C. T. (b)	Australia.
1901	1,363,373	1,203,137	501,432	357,343	188,135	172,525	4,765		3,790,710
1910	1,632,990	1,282,477	591,591	397,700	271,019	191,005	3,403		4,370,185
1920	2,067,715	1,512,093	745,957	486,619	330,023	210,350	4,211	2,174	5,359,142
1930	2,532,289	1.786,217	910,319	573,242	429,079	220,933	4,979	8,961	6,466,019
1938	2.721.196	1,867,818	1,000,749	592,579	459,977	235,678	5,726	11,124	6,894,847
1939	2,749,134	1,881,942	1,013,327	596,137	465,042	238,001	6,273	11,990	6,961,846
1940	2,776,154	1,903,941	1,024,807	598,222	468,005	240,243	8,244	12,745	7,032,361
1941	2,799,155	1,937,133	1,034,799	600,335	467,992	239,417	10140	13,081	7,102,052
1942	2,831,021		1,034,322		470,100	240,119	8,803	12,191	7,170,862

<sup>(</sup>a) Adjusted in accordance with Census results. (b) Prior to 1911 part of New South Wales.

### BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES.

Quarter ended 30th June, 1943.

		Births.	100				
State or Territory.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Marriages
New South Wales	7,039	6,675	13,714	3,971	3.077	7,048	6.819
Victoria	4,565	4,412	8,977	2,784	2,576	5,360	4,347
Queensland	2,900	2,772	5,672	1,484	1,058	2,542	2,535
South Australia	1,605	1,487	3,092	833	699	1,532	1,634
Western Australia	1,267	1,176	2,443	686	454	1,140	1,126
Tasmania	604	578	1,182	340	290	630	557
Northern Territory Australian Capital	12	5	17	8	2	10	12
Territory	36	33	69	12	6	18	24
Total	18,028	17,138	35,166	10,118	8,162	18,280	17,054

<sup>(</sup>a) Excludes deaths of Defence personnel and of Internees and Prisoners of War from overseas.

State or Territory.	1939.	1940.	1941.	1942.	First Six Months of—	
	10.63				1942.	1943.

#### BIRTHS-NUMBER.

					1	
	48,003	49,382	51,729	52,647	26,782	26,835
	30,493	31,962	34,406	35,927	18,353	18,030
	20,348	20,412	21,519			10,845
	9,618	10,017	10,965			6,327
	9.036	9,121				4,859
	5,004	4,994	5,206			2,487
	138	173	216	92	64	37
tory	251	286	366	392	205	167
	122,891	126,347	134,525	136,708	69,959	69,587
		30,493 20,348 9,618 9,036 5,004 138 tory 251	30,493 31,962 20,348 20,412 9,618 10,017 9,036 9,121 5,004 4,994 138 173 tory 251 286	30,493 31,962 34,406 20,348 20,412 21,519 9,618 10,017 10,965 9,036 9,121 10,118 5,004 4,994 5,206 138 173 216 tory 251 286 366	30,493 31,962 34,406 35,927 20,348 20,412 21,519 21,166 9,618 10,017 10,965 11,278 9,036 9,121 10,118 9,901 5,004 4,994 5,206 5,305 138 173 216 92 tory 251 286 366 392	30,493 31,962 34,406 35,927 18,353 20,348 20,412 21,519 21,166 10,992 9,618 10,017 10,965 11,278 5,727 9,036 9,121 10,118 9,901 5,275 5,004 4,994 5,206 5,305 2,561 138 173 216 92 64 tory 251 286 366 392 205

### BIRTH-RATES—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

	1 5 (6) 339	1.724 90			(a)	(a)
New South Wales	17.46	17.79	18.48	18.60	18.92	18.78
Victoria	16.20	16.79	17.76	18.27	19.67	18.19
Queensland	20.08	19.92	20.80	20.46	21.25	20.72
South Australia	16.13	16.74	18.26	18.54	18.83	20.67
Western Australia	19.43	19.49	21.62	21.06	22.44	20.76
Tasmania	21.03	20.79	21.75	22.09	21.33	20.59
Northern Territory	22.00	20.98	21.30	10.45	14.54	7.23
Australian Capital Territory	20.93	22.44	27.98	32.15	33.63	30.75
Total	17.65	17.96	18.94	19.06	19.51	19.25

<sup>(</sup>a) Equivalent annual rate,

### BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES-continued.

St. to a Maritana	1939.	1940.	1941.	1942.	First Six Months of—		
State or Territory.					1942.	1943.	

### Deaths(a)—Number.

New South Wales	26,815	26,143	27,300	29,219	13,502	13,318
	20,169	20,293	20,522	21,973	9,996	9,824
	9,530	9,203	9,530	9,622	4,621	4,871
	5,739	5,708	6,288	6,712	3,103	3,077
	4,336	4,486	4,769	5,076	2,304	2,158
	2,426	2,387	2,575	2,430	1,120	1,182
	88	86	122	83	58	23
	44	78	70	76	31	29
Total	69,147	68,384	71,176	75,191	34,735	34,482

<sup>(</sup>a) Excludes deaths of Defence personnel and of Internees and Prisoners of War from overseas.

### DEATH-RATES-PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

New South Wales	9.75 10.72 9.40 9.63 9.32 10.19 14.03 3.67	9.42 10.66 8.98 9.54 9.59 9.94 10.43 6.12	9.75 10.59 9.21 10.47 10.19 10.76 12.03 5.35	10.32 11.18 9.30 11.03 10.80 10.12 9.43 6.23	(a) 9.54 10.71 8.94 10.20 9.80 9.33 13.18 5.09	(a) 9.32 9.91 9.31 10.05 9.22 9.79 4.50 5.34
Total	9.93	9.72	10.02	10.49	9.69	9.54

<sup>(</sup>a) Equivalent annual rate.

### Marriages—Number.

New South Wales	25,471 17,368 9,108 5,670 4,195 2,264 85 88	30,364 22,299 10,287 6,950 5,234 2,476 154 125	29,983 20,898 9,885 6,855 5,077 2,150 179	34,533 23,636 11,722 8,129 5,441 2,431 53 115	18,795 13,501 6,070 4,603 3,082 1,326 42 64	13,983 9,639 5,103 3,472 2,371 1,214 22 50
Total	64,249	77,889	75,148	86,060	47,483	35,854

### BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES-continued.

State or Territory.	1939.	1940.	1941.	1942.		t Six hs of—
		,			1942.	1943.
Marriage-R	ATES-PE	в 1,000 он	MEAN PO	PULATION		
					(a)	(a)
New South Wales	9.27	10.94	10.02	12.20	13.28	9.78
Victoria	9.23	11.71	10.79	12.02	14.47	9.73
Queensland	8.99	10.04	9.55	11.33	11.74	9.78
South Australia	9.51	11.62	11.42	13.36	15.13	11.34
Western Australia	9.02	11.18	10.85	11.57	13.11	10.13
Tasmania	9.51	10.31	8.98	10.12	11.04	10.05
Northern Territory	13.55	18.68	17.65	6.02	9.54	4.30
Australian Capital Territory	7.34	9.81	9.25	9.43	10.50	9.21
Total	9.23	11.08	10.58	12.00	13.24	9.92
	(a) Equi	valent annu	al rate.			
Deaths o	M Creat non-		1 77			
Morn Countle YYY-1-						
Wintonia	1,969	1,927	2,264	2,115	903	984
Omeomaland	1,085	1,261	1,246	1,497	611	650
N 17 4 1 21	722	721	842	734	366	429
Woodown Azzatus Lie	336	356	356	448	187	242
Pagmania	369	403	357	365	167	
	203	176	255	225		
					108	97
Northern Territory	8	8	18	4.	2	97 4
Australian Capital Territory	6	8				171 97 4 3
			18	4.	2	97 4
Australian Capital Territory  Total	4,698	4,855	18 6 5,344	5,397	2 5	97 4 3
Australian Capital Territory  Total  INFANTII	6 4,698 LE MORTA	3 4,855 LITY—PER	18 6 5,344 1,000 B	5,397   IRTHS.	2,349	97 4 3 2,580
Australian Capital Territory  Total  INFANTII  New South Wales	6 4,698 LE MORTA 41.02	3 4,855 LITY—PEI 39.02	18 6 5,344 1,000 B 43.77	5,397   IRTHS. 40.17	2 5 2,349 33.72	97 4 3 2,580
Australian Capital Territory  Total  INFANTH New South Wales	4,698  MORTA 41.02 35.58	3 4,855 LITY—PER 39.02 39.45	18 6 5,344 1,000 B 43.77 36.21	5,397   IRTHS.   40.17   41.67	2 5 2,349 33.72 33.29	97 4 3 2,580 36.67 36.05
Australian Capital Territory  Total  INFANTII  New South Wales Victoria Queensland	4,698  LE MORTA 41.02 35.58 35.48	3 4,855 LITY—PEI 39.02 39.45 35.32	18 6 5,344   1,000 B 43.77   36.21   39.13	4 9 5,397 IRTHS. 40.17 41.67 34.73	2 5 2,349 33.72 33.29 33.30	97 4 3 2,580 36.67 36.05 39.56
Australian Capital Territory  Total  INFANTII  New South Wales	6 4,698 LE MORTA 41.02 35.58 35.48 34.93	3 4,855 LITY—PER 39.02 39.45 35.32 35.54	18 6 5,344 1,000 B 43.77 36.21 39.13 32.47	5,397   IRTHS. 40.17 41.67 34.73 39.72	2 5 2,349 33.72 33.29 33.30 32.65	36.67 36.05 39.56 38.25
Australian Capital Territory  Total  INFANTII  New South Wales	6 4,698 E MORTA 41.02 35.58 35.48 34.93 40.84	3 4,855 LITY—PER 39.02 39.45 35.32 35.54 44.18	18 6 5,344 1,000 B 43.77   36.21   39.13   32.47   35.28	4 9 5,397 IRTHS. 40.17 41.67 34.73 39.72 36.86	2 5 2,349 33.72 33.29 33.30 32.65 31.66	36.67 36.05 39.56 38.25 35.19
Australian Capital Territory  Total  INFANTII  New South Wales Victoria  Queensland South Australia Vestern Australia Casmania	4,698  LE MORTAL 41.02 35.58 35.48 34.93 40.84 40.57	3 4,855 LITY—PEH 39.02 39.45 35.32 35.54 44.18 35.24	18 6 5,344 1,000 B 43.77 36.21 39.13 32.47 35.28 48.98	4 9 5,397 IRTHS. 40.17 41.67 34.73 39.72 36.86 42.41	2 5 2,349 33.72 33.29 33.30 32.65 31.66 42.17	36.67 36.67 36.05 39.56 38.25 35.19 39.00
Australian Capital Territory  Total  INFANTII  New South Wales	6 4,698 E MORTA 41.02 35.58 35.48 34.93 40.84	3 4,855 LITY—PER 39.02 39.45 35.32 35.54 44.18	18 6 5,344 1,000 B 43.77 36.21 39.13 32.47 35.28	4 9 5,397 IRTHS. 40.17 41.67 34.73 39.72 36.86	2 5 2,349 33.72 33.29 33.30 32.65 31.66	97 4 3 2,580

### MIGRATION—AUSTRALIA.

### Adjusted in accordance with the results of the 1933 Census.

Year.			Arrivals.			Departures.		Excess of Arrivals
		Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	over Departures
1921-25	• •	289,695	188,357	478,052	171,974	122,535	294,509	183,543
1926-30		266,593	203,887	470,480	193,013	147,409	340,422	130,058
1931-35		124,207	115,116	239,323	134,883	115,326	250,209	(a)10,886
1936-40		161,774	159,538	321,312	140,901	137,283	278,184	43,128
1937	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	35,123	34,679	69,802	32,161	32,438	64,599	5,203
1938		39,910	38,018	77,928	34,206	34,585	68,791	9,137
1939		37,719	37,366	75,085	31,491	29,703	61,194	13,891
1940		19,296	19,307	38,603	13,998	11,205	25,203	13,400
1941		11,861	10,800	22,661	10,063	7,414	17,477	5,184
1942		6,295	5,971	12,266	3,059	3,041	6,100	6,166

(a) Excess of Departures over Arrivals.

# Section II.—Production. PRINCIPAL CROPS—AUSTRALIA.

AREA OF CROPS.

Season	Season.		Grain.		Hay.	Sugar-cane.	Total Area of
,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,		Wheat.	Oats.	Maize.	Maize.		Crops.
1937–38 1938–39 1939–40 1940–41 1941–42 1942–43		Acres. 13,734,951 14,346,380 13,285,005 12,644,646 12,003,483 9,280,345	Acres. 1,408,422 1,784,205 1,681,962 1,722,902 1,460,472 1,496,913	Acres. 320,207 324,146 311,812 362,871 301,360 285,194	Acres. 2,982,465 3,250,260 2,998,642 2,353,506 a2,756,045 2,359,099	Acres. 369,896 368,592 374,967 371,623 (a)362,478 329,047	Acres. 21,951,731 23,497,780 22,249,512 21,117,830 20,427,646 17,519,532

### TOTAL PRODUCTION.

Gassan		Grain.		Hav.	Sugar-cane.	Cane
Season.	Wheat.	Oats.	Maize.			Sugar.
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons. 810.319
1937-38	187,255,673 155,368,621	17,165,061 15,554,735	6,816,612 7,056,642	3,423,753 3,321,161	5,494,610 5,678,894	820,086
1939-40	210,487,306	25,301,980	6,560,065	4,158,064 2,177,470	6,313,369 5,523,416	928,621
1940-41 1941-42	82,233,324 166,712,865	10,199,218 22,302,478	9,192,744 7,436,174	a3,573,168	5,153,670	745,980
1942-43	155,727,983	20,984,148	6,970,108	3,116,422	4,645,901	a 625,000

### AVERAGE YIELD PER ACRE.

1	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons.(b)	Tons.(b)
1937-38	13.63	12.19	21.29	1.15	21.48	3.17
1938-39	10.83	8.72	21.77	1.02	21.65	3.13
1939-40	15.84	15.04	21.04	1.39	23.15	3.41
1940-41	6.50	5.92	25.33	0.93	20.20	2.95
1941-42	13.89	15.27	24.68	(a) 1.30	(a)20.25	2.93
1942-43	16.78	14.02	24.44	1.28	19.26	(a) 2.59

(a) Subject to revision. (b) Per acre of productive crop.

### AREA OF WHEAT.

			ARBA	OF WILDIA	.1.			
Season.	M.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Australia.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1937-38	4,464,664	2,686,057	372,935	3,161,739	3,026,420	21,081	2,055	13,734,951
1938-39	4.650,872	2,748,362	442,017	3.080,401	3.412,818	9,849	2,061	14,346,380
1939-40	4,380,595	2,827,417	362.044	2,734,595	2,970,411	7,495	2,448	13,285,005
1940-41	4,453,963	2,672,728	322,081	2,560,390	2,625,401	8,038	2,045	12,644,646
1941-42	3,968,758	2,757,080	290,801	2.325,717	2,653,419	6,414	1,294	12,003,483
1942-43	3,032,946	2,145,156	334,785	2,009,027	1,753,178	4,128	1,125	9,280,345

### TOTAL PRODUCTION OF WHEAT.

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	A.C.T.	Australia.
1937-38 1938-39 1939-40 1940-41 1941-42 1942-43	Bushels. 55,104,000 59,898,000 76,552,000 23,933,100 48,500,000 51,693,045	Bushels. 48,173,191 18,104,369 45,054,592 13,521,422 46,953,840 41,803,107	Bushels. 3,749,443 8,583,736 6,794,906 5,687,350 3,079,898 5,005,065	17,856,118	Bushels, 36,224,800 36,843,600 40,861,000 21,060,000 37,500,000 20,600,000	205,263 107,719 140,375 145,191	Bushels. 49,809 59,235 45,393 34,959 22,824 27,987	Bushels, 187,255,673 155,868,621 210,487,306 82,233,324 166,712,865 155,727,983

### Principal Crops-Australia-continued. AVERAGE YIELD OF WHEAT PER ACRE.

Season.	N.8.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	A.C.T.	Australia.
1937-38 1938-39 1939-40 1940-41 1941-42 1942-43	Bushels, 12.34 12.88 17.48 5.37 12.22 17.04	Bushels, 17.93 6.59 15.93 5.06 17.03 19.49	Bushels. 10.05 19.42 18.77 17.66 10.59 14.95	Bushels. 13.74 10.28 15.02 6.97 13.12 18.18	Bushels. 11.97 10.79 13.76 8.02 14.13 11.75	Bushels. 24.95 20.84 14.37 17.46 17.92 17.76	Bushels. 24.24 28.74 18.54 17.09 17.64 24.88	Bushels. 13.63 10.83 15.84 6.50 13.89 16.78

### NUMBER OF PRINCIPAL LIVE STOCK.

31st Dec.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land,	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N.Terr.	A.C.T.	Australia.
	(6)	1 (6)		1	1			(a)	

#### SHEEP.

$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	1940 1941	54,372,472 55,568,000 56,737,000	17,007,352 18,251,870 20,412,362 20,598,201	23,158,569 24,190,931 23,936,099 25,196,245	9,936,586 9,940,570 10,263,423 10,245,894	0,177,531 9,574,433 9,516,272 9,722,780	2,625,690 2,677,120 2,682,375 2,398,201	29,901 38,587 33,703 28,245	
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#### CATTLE.

1937 1938 1939 1940 1941 1942 <i>b</i>	8,019,581 2,811,884 2,762,653 2,769,061 2,878,450 3,030,546	1,880,429 1,697,295 1,787,597 1,922,336 1,986,544 2,022,892	5,959,165 6,097,089 6,198,798 6,210,810 6,303,467 6,466,316	324,163 318,897 351,013 376,654 399,143 424,253	740,241 767,680 799,175 788,928 839,731 831,231	262,407 252,484 259,108 253,106	922,308	7,057 5,879 6,636 7,432	13,078,356 12,861,781 13,080,180 13,255,841 13,560,754 14,005,320
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#### HORSES.

1	1	-	,						
1937	528,625	359,106	445,916	197,334	151,067	31,578	\$1,662	1,225	1,746,513
1938	531,355	343,828	444,521	195,834	143,674	30,458	33,191	1,195	1,724,056
1939	534,837	326,217	444,956	190,013	139,207	29,605	32,721	1,241	1,698,797
1940	531,776	318,441	441,770	182,206	130,057	29,406	80,716	1,244	1,665,616
1941	525,697	302,401	431,363	171,092	124,402	28,612	26,209	1,283	1,611,059
1942b	483,277	292,534	392,639	164,855	112,782	27,077	43,663	1,143	1,517,970

### Pigs.

1	1	1	1						
1937	856,765	285,259	282,941	66,647	64,598	43,067	388	417	1,100,082
1938	877,344	252,462	325,326	71,292	82,922	45,317	355	573	1,155,591
1939	451,064	297,655	391,333	119,660	149,604	44,941	483	601	1,455,341
1940	507,738	397,945	435,966	190,068	217,910	46,713	407	593	1,797,340
1941c	454,102	285,227	424,458	119,765	147,960	44,519	418	854	1,477,303
1942b	486,960	307,929	409,348	156,243	151,958	49,251	532	779	1,563,000

### WOOL (AS IN THE GREASE) PRODUCED.

Season.	N.S.W. (a)	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	Nor. Terr.	Australia.
1936-37 1937-38 1938-39 1939-40 1940-41 1941-42 1942-43	496,824,150 439,049,939 548,505,998 539,035,404 c549,203,170	178,890,131 165,829,182 179,125,526 187,831,364 212,919,041	lb. b153,766,368 b174,751,280 b179,458,589 b195,770,277 b214,704,450 204,119,026 213,675,698	86,606,388 102,888,121 105,265,869 106,646,992 105,124,013	70,684,855 78,802,143 80,657,367 76,170,000 78,500,000	15,598,500 17,519,000 18,334,000 17,078,157 16,985,404	35,000 35,000 35,000 308,128 308,000	1,023,390,304

<sup>(</sup>a) March, year following. (b) As at 31st March, 1943. (c) As at 31st March, 1942.

<sup>(</sup>a) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (b) For year ended previous 31st December.

### PRINCIPAL DAIRY PRODUCE.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Australia.
			В	UTTER.				
1937-88 1938-39 1939-40 1940-41 1941-42 1942-43(b)	Tons. 53,966 53,045 52,149 48,466 39,831 43,477	Tons. 63,090 58,291 73,583 69,797 62,763 55,875	Tons. 52,788 70,369 63,771 53,544 43,582 50,438	Tons. 10,013 9,249 10,240 9,545 9,133 9,191	Tons. 6,863 7,254 6,942 6,802 7,612 6,901	Tons. 5,356 5,284 5,295 4,729 4,602 4,280	7 10 7	Tons. 192,082 203,500 211,987 192,893 167,530 170,167
			C	HEESE.				
1937-38 1938-39 1939-40 1940-41 1941-42 1942-43(b)	Tons. 3,574 3,343 3,038 2,888 2,348 2,352	Tons. 7,351 8,729 10,935 8,204 10,064 10,868	Tons. 5,341 7,039 6,182 5,239 7,304 12,728	Tons. 6,927 8,239 9,174 8,673 8,439 8,011	378 428 586	Tons. 1,683 1,518 1,447 1,357 1,412 860	::	Tons. 25,271 29,304 31,154 26,789 30,153 35,547

### BACON AND HAM.

		1	1			1	1	
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
1937-38	9,542	7,454 (		2,766		1,096	1	31,402
1938-39	11.794	7,370	8,492	2,673		1,015		33,238
1939-40	11,627	7,985	8,947	3,146		1,292		35,083
1940-41	14.091	8,946	10,299	3,345	2,304	913	1	39,899
1941-42	15,293 (b		10,923	3,942		937	1 (b)	42,464
1042-43(b)	11.471	8,773	10,700	4,196	3,974	1,171	1	40,286

<sup>(</sup>a) Excludes Bacon and Ham made from green bacon. (b) Subject to revision.

### QUANTITIES OF PRINCIPAL MINERALS PRODUCED-AUSTRALIA.

Year.	Gold.	Black Coal.	Copper.	Pig-iron.	Lead.	Silver.	Tin.	Zinc.
1937 1938 1940 1941 1942(c) Nine mths. ended Sep- tember (c)	Fine ox. 1,381,135 1,592,034 1,645,697 1,643,999 1,496,698 1,153,787	Ton. 12,074,274 11,680,159 18,535,142 11,725,683 14,212,451 14,900,000	Ton. 19,789 20,326 (b) (b) (b) (c) (b)	Ton. 913,406 929,676 1,104,605 1,212,006 (b) (b)	Ton. 240,036 239,590 (b) (b) (b) (b)	Oz. 13,778,080 13,895,541 (b) (b) (b) (b)	Ton. 3,099 3,331 (b) (b) (b) (b)	Ton. 146,740 163,381 (b) (b) (b) (b) (b)

### VALUE(a) OF PRINCIPAL MINERALS PRODUCED.

Year.	M.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Terr.	Australia.
				Gold.				
1937 1938 1939 1940 1941 1942(b)	\$595,855 780,958 848,985 1,068,692 941,244 807,436	£ 1,266,507 1,273,351 1,533,899 1,924,396 1,600,016 1,060,910	£ 1,104,760 1,334,788 1,428,598 1,351,654 1,164,621 1,007,790	£ 60,372 46,922 38,895 34,892 17,908 11,290	\$,688,921 10,286,349 11,796,085 12,697,219 11,852,452 8,865,806	\$ 176,130 195,079 192,598 204,248 212,710 194,144	£ 100,462 109,168 163,414 238,849 201,599 132,869	\$ 11,993,00 14,026,61 16,002,475 17,519,95 15,990,55 12,080,24

### SILVER AND LEAD.

1937	4,810,613	491	1,172,531	371	27,844	308,262	328	5,820,440
1938	3,520,465	647	926,614	70	29,477	267,773		4,745,046
1939	3,546,440	726	1,010,856	61	32,890	291,980		4,882,953
1939 1940	3,546,440 4,454,085 4,456,973	726 969 2,410	1,010,856 1,342,550 1,324,349	837	32,890 35,107 37,648	500,218 433,643	4	6,333,324 6,255,860

<sup>(</sup>a) Except for Gold, the values shown are those published by the Mines Departments of the several States. Gold is valued in Australian currency.

(b) Subject to revision.

### Value of Principal Minerals Produced-continued.

Year.	W.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Terr.	Aust.
				Copper.				
1937 1938 1939 1940 1941	£ 72,406 87,905 105,407 103,701 117,490	£	\$ 308,968 203,967 289,927 428,263 620,996	£ 21,620 15,333 6,612 21,083 41,390	\$ 986 1,275 1,373 873 154	£ 759,332 580,238 668,561 717,464 721,985	£ 55 4,362 2,248 1,072 3,185	£ 1,163,367 893,080 1,074,128 1,272,456 1,505,200
				TIN.				
1937 1938 1939 1940 1941	336,628 286,768 366,138 373,435 443,123	44,127 28,650 47,233 32,253 19,569	202,614 141,547 200,652 223,626 204,232		12,421 7,421 3,871 5,174 1,874	260,673 244,037 282,798 367,127 328,340	7,205 3,205 4,487 4,533 4,041	863,668 711,628 905,179 1,006,148 1,001,179
			COAL (I	Black and	Brown).			
1937 1938 1939 1940 1941	5,823,469 5,603,842 6,768,659 6,125,585 8,265,881	497,319 539,822 645,766 622,001 726,754	934,107 958,884 1,167,844 1,151,567 1,404,646		340,444 375,083 362,811 364,500 389,278	66,883 61,991 74,460 63,688 85,311		7,662,222 7,539,622 9,019,540 8,327,341 10,871,870
			AL	L MINERA	LS.			
1937 1938 1939 1940 1941	11,981,891 10,731,391 12,123,751 12,791,408 15,073,833	1,832,195 1,884,015 2,248,169 2,596,117 2,371,568	4,392,492 3,966,119 4,556,962 5,105,629 5,300,600	2,509,449 2,932,473 3,320,181 3,218,237 3,187,093	9,230,182 10,844,469 12,288,532 13,230,552 12,399,351	2,282,365 1,889,804 2,056,741 2,749,817 2,650,271	205,851 214,724 244,478 311,024 274,172	32,434,425 32,462,995 36,838,814 40,002,784 41,256,888

### ESTIMATED GROSS VALUE OF PRODUCTION—AUSTRALIA.

Year.		Agricul- tural.	Pastoral.	Dairy, Poultry and Bee-farming.	Forestry and Fisheries.	Mining.	Manufacturing.	Total.
		£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
1935-36		75,388	91,286	47,533	11.424	23,248	155.891	404,770
1936-37		91,403	105,499	49,886	11,765	27,381	170,811	456,745
1937-38		93,229	100,794	57,641	14,755	32,434	188,061	486,914
1938-39		76,851	84,895	60,404	14,634	32,463	195,746	464.993
1939-40		95,784	104.972	62,070	15,347	36,839	212,488	527,500
1940-41		70,406	110,959	62,628	16,847	40,003	248,751	549,594

<sup>(</sup>a) Net value. These amounts differ from those given in the following tables, owing to the inclusion in those tables of certain products which in this table are included with Dairy Farming and Forestry.

### MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES-AUSTRALIA.

Year.	No. of Establish- ments.	Hands Em- ployed. (a)-	Salaries and Wages Paid. (b)	Value of Plant, Machinery, Land and Buildings.	Value of Materials Used.	Value of Production.	Value of Output.
	No.	No.	£	£	£	£	£
1936-37	25,668	523,948	90,123,132	246,203,232	260,578,903	177,684,645	451.829.278
1937-38	26,395	559,160	102,078,550				
1938-39	26,941	565,106	106,743,062	274,582,541	281,303,446	203,416,610	500,419,977
1939-40	27,111		114,517,633		315,076,697	221,295,153	553,253,317
1940-41	27,300	650,073	137,919,068	305,449,890	367,157,852	257,914,349	644,794,908
1941-42	26,971		180,052,212				

<sup>(</sup>a) Average over whole year; includes working proprietors. (b) Excludes amounts drawn by working proprietors.

### MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—DETAILS FOR STATES.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Aust.
	<u> </u>	193	9-40.				
Factories . No. Hands employed(a) ,, Wages paid (b) . £ Value of fuel used . £ . , materials used £	9,458 236,974 47,692,551 8,135,614 134,453,735	9,215 212,461 39,576,293 4,358,419 95,917,551	3,064 55,541 11,440,661 1,538,782 46,241,222	45,050 8,546,800	2,129 22,967 4,575,180 1,198,194 10,081,364	520,321	27,111 587,668 114,517,63 16.881,46 315,076,69
3. ,, production £ £ 7. ,, output of fact's. £ 8. ,, land & buildings £ 9. ,, plant & mchnry. £	96,609,307 239,198,656 58,939,150 64,801,584	74,028,431 174,304,401 43,791,176 40,905,886	12,456,458	14,403,520 37,696,538 9,539,249 11,106,194	9,027,728 20,307,286 6,863,468 8,025,068	12,993,294 3,775,605	221,295,15 553,253,31 135,365,10 149,844,45
		194	10-41.				
I. Factories . No. 2. Hands employed(a) , , 3. Wages paid(b) . £ 4. Value of fuel used . £ 5. , materials used . £ 6. , production . £ 7. , output of fact's . £	115,044,388 285,916,850	89,000,711 209,348,845	1,655,937 46,936,189 21,644,338 70,236,464	50,844 10,418,901 1,400,683 25,283,544	22,734 4,720,563 1,309,748 11,498,304 9,016,922 21,824,974	15,839 3,059,702 597,429 6,978,129 6,291,888 13,867,446	650,07: 137,919,06 19,722,70 367,157,85 257,914.34
3. ,, land & buildings £ 9. ,, plant & mehnry. £	61,886,528 68,533,346		18,501,758	14,391,653			161,356,23
		194	11-42.				
1. Factories . No. 2. Hands employed $(a)$ , , 3. Wages paid $(b)$ $\pounds$ 4. Value of fuel used . $\pounds$ 5. , materials used £	10,166 298,245 75,757,656 11,228,813 189,469,148	258,400 64,363,277	61,909 14,476,768 1,915,087	65,252 3 16,234,164 7 2,066,010	23,980 5,499,568	17,556 3,720,779 705,746	725,34 180,052,21
6. , production . £ 7. , output of fact's. £ 8. , land & buildings £ 9. , plant & mchnry. £	339,488,312 65,015,509	110,937,614 257,281,080 50,091,565 48,065,805	76,130,050 13,082,394	24,565,855 59,896,495 4 16,665,825 16,808,125	10,100,531 23,952,034 7,093,250 2 7,309,560	16,311,002 4.384,558	316,439,02 773,058,97 156,333,10 169,179,79

<sup>(</sup>a) Average over whole year; includes working proprietors. (b) Excludes amounts drawn by working proprietors.

## MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—VALUE OF PRODUCTION—AUSTRALIA.

Class of Industry.	1938–39.	1939-40.	1940-41.	1941-42.
	£	£	£	£
I. Treatment of Non-metalliferous Mine and Quarry Products	5,146,151 5,571,757	5,167,331 5,544,215	5,733,723 6,154,014	5,846,992 6,191,079
III. Chemicals, Dyes, Explosives, Paints, Oils and Grease	12,456,370	14,154,787	18,395,727	24,828,034
IV. Industrial Metals, Machines, Implements and Conveyances V. Precious Metals, Jewellery and Plate VI. Textiles and Textile Goods VII. Skins and Leather VIII. Clothing IX. Food, Drink and Tobacco X. Woodworking and Basketware XI. Furniture, Bedding, &c. XII. Paper, Stationery, Printing, Bookbinding, &c. XIII. Rubber	62,434,973 931,085 10,917,765 3,182,881 16,551,031 41,601,107 9,460,742 4,200,035 14,559,073 2,761,075 136,432		1,274,021 17,936,299 4,465,300 19,638,286 48,516,665 11,371,496 4,648,226 16,237,985 3,055,014	
XIV. Musical Instruments XV. Miscellaneous Products	2,097,998	2,432,047	2,788,046	4,009,285
XVI. Heat, Light and Power	11,408,135	12,214,334	11,580,892	
Total	203,416,610	221,295,153	257,914,349	316,439,028

## MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Percentage of Each Item of Outlay on Value of Total Output, 1941-42.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Aust.
Wages(a) Fuel and Light Materials used Margin for profits and miscellaneous expenses and	% 22.31 3.31 55.81	% 25.02 2.39 54.49	% 19.02 2.51 64.87	% 27.10 3.45 55.54	% 22.96 5.84 51.99	% 22.81 4.33 51.44	% 23.29 3.04 56.03
charges	18.57	18.10	13.60	13.91	19.21	21.42	17.64
Total output	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Per cent. of Wages on value of Pro- duction	54.58	58.02	58.30	66.08	54.45	51.57	56.90

(a) Excludes amounts drawn by working proprietors.

## MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Average Amount of Salaries and Wages paid per Employee.(a)

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Aust.
1938–39—Males . Females 1939–40—Males . Females 1940–41—Males . Females 1941–42—Males . Females	£ 239.24 103.66 247.12 107.20 265.35 115.79 309.85 134.96	£ 224.47 108.25 233.40 113.55 260.54 125.37 308.76 148.57	£ 238.59 96.00 244.01 98.71 249.92 102.43 274.06 116.88	£ 220.95 86.44 223.78 90.85 242.30 101.13 292.68 134.47	£ 235.49 99.58 240.48 99.45 251.14 102.11 276.88 111.89	£ 212.09 93.19 215.82 97.41 229.34 107.18 253.09 116.55	£ 231.84 103.92 239.08 108.09 258.77 117.65 301.86 138.44

(a) Excludes working proprietors and amounts drawn by them.

## MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Average Number of Males and Females Employed over whole year, 1941-42.

Sex.		N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Aust.
Males Females Masculinity(a)	:: ::	216,856 81,389 266	175,691 82,709 212	49,695 12,214 407	49,918 15,334 326	18,834 5,146 366	13,389 4,167 321	524,383 200,959 261

(a) Number of males per 100 females.

### Section III.—Shipping and Commerce.

### SHIPPING.—NET TONNAGE ENTERED AND CLEARED.—AUSTRALIA.

Year.	Т	onnage Entere	d.	Tonnage Cleared.					
	With Cargo.	In Ballast.	Total.	With Cargo.	In Ballast.	Total.			
1933–34 1934–35 1935–36 1936–37 1937–38 1938–39	4,846,060 5,290,675	870,955 1,148,190 947,001 833,279 1,217,258 746,960	5,352,571 5,994,250 6,237,676 6,274,190 7,128,404 6,710,999	4,770,663 5,340,159 5,598,276 5,611,826 6,078,499 5,989,521	640,647 554,635 708,608 725,755 1,014,559 845,192	5,411,310 5,894,794 6,306,884 6,337,581 7,093,058 6,834,713			

NOTE .- Later figures are not available for publication.

## OVERSEA AND INTERSTATE TONNAGE OF CARGO—Discharged and Shipped, States. (,000 omitted.)

Note.—Cargo recorded by measurement has been converted to tons on the basis of 40 cubic feet = 1 ton. The figures in the measurement columns are not equivalent to those in the weight columns, but are additional.

			Disch	arged.			Ship	ped.	
State or Territor		Inter	state.	Ove	rsea.	Inter	state.	Ove	rsea.
State of Tellitory.		Tons— Weight.	Tons— Measure- ment.	Tons— Weight,	Tons— Measure- ment.	Tons— Weight.	Tons—- Measure ment.	Tons— Weight.	Tons— Measure- ment.
*				1938-3	9.				
New South Wales Victoria Queensland South Australia Western Australia Tasmania Northern Territory Total		3,167 2,283 325 853 158 285 3 7,074	676 251 396 223 175 259 23 2,003	1,179 1,465 340 497 647 78 2	1,112 609 176 184 94 13 3	2,736 867 317 2,630 55 614 2	672 256 152 260 65 324 2	1,679 589 864 1,171 768 67  5,138	359 270 64 91 175 134 
Total 1937–38 ,, 1936–37 ,, 1935–36 ,, 1934–35	::	6,909 6,416 5,241 5,070	2,114 1,830 1,964 1,656	4,366 3,656 3,532 2,970	2,280 2,024 1,949 1,722	7,032 6,501 5,541 5,244	1,877 1,597 1,503 1,346	5,731 5,028 5,214 5,221	1,088 933 894 858

NOTE.—Later figures are not available for publication.

## OVERSEA SHIPPING FREIGHT RATES FROM AUSTRALIA TO THE UNITED KINGDOM AND CONTINENT AT 30th SEPTEMBER, 1943.

These rates (except those marked with an asterisk) are subject to a "war-time risk" surcharge of 15 per cent.

(Expressed in sterling and subject to adjustment on account of exchange when freight prepaid in Australia—18 per cent. on refrigerated cargo rates and 25 per cent. on other cargo rates.)

(40 Cubic Feet = 1 Ton Measurement.) 5s. 8d. per box (56 lb.). .. 14d. per lb.
.. 168s. per ton measurement. uggs (in shell) Meats, Preserved by Cold Process (Refrigerator)— Beef .. .. 11d. per lb. .. .. .. 1 d. ,, ,, 1 d. ,, ,, 1 22s. per ton measurement. Lamb . . Mutton
Rabbits and Hares
Preserved in tins
Sausage Casings (dried in casks or cases) :: :: Sausage Casings (dried in casks or cases)
Milk and Cream (condensed)
FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN—
\*Sugar (Raw)
Town 107s. ,, ,, ,, 107s. ,, ,, 107s. ,, ,, \*Sugar (Raw) .. .. Jams .. .. .. .. :: 153s, per ton weight. Jams ... 85s. per ton measurement. Dried Fruits 85s. 6s. per bushel case. Fruits, Fresh-Apples (Refrigerator) \*Wheat, Unprepared Parcels

\*Barley, Unprepared Oats, Unprepared

\*Maize, Unprepared

\*Maize, Unprepared

\*Flour, Wheaten 6s. ,, 135s. 6d. per ton weight. 150s. 9d. ,, ,, . . . . . . :: 160s, ,, ,, . . 1.49s. . . ,, ,, ,, 145s. 6d. ,, ,, . . \*Bran .. \*Pollard 164s. ,, ,, .. . . . . 155s. ", ,, \*Rice (clean, husked) 155s. . . .. .. . . 107s. per ton measurement. WINE ANIMAL SUBSTANCES (MAINLY MANUFACTURED), NOT FOODSTUFFS— 4d. per lb. 14d. per lb. 24d. , , , , 24d. , , , , , 107s. per ton measurement. 14d. per lb. 24d. , , , , Hides and Skins—Calf
Sheep
Rabbit :: :: :: Other .. Pearl-shell Wool-Greasy .. .. . . WOO1—Atteasy
Tops
VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES—
Compressed Fodder
\*Bark, Tanning
Copra
Sandalwood 107s. per ton measurement. 107s. per ton weight. 104s. 3d. per ton measurement. :: .. .. 107s. .. 1½d. per lb." "

## Oversea Shipping Freight Rates from Australia to the United Kingdom and Continent at 30th September, 1943—continued.

### (40 Cubic Feet = 1 Ton Measurement.)

APPAREL, TEXTILES, AND MA	NUFACTU	TRED FIB	RES-			
Apparel and Attire						
Binder Twine						187s. per ton weight.
OILS, FATS, AND WAXES-						
Oils, Eucalyptus						107s. per ton measurement.
Other						120s. 3d. per ton weight.
Tallow, Unrefined						120s. 3d. ,, ,, ,,
PAINTS AND VARNISHES						107s. per ton measurement.
ORES AND METALS, UNMANU	FACTURE	D OR PAR	TLY MAN	UFACTURI	ED-	
Ore (in casks)						126s. per ton weight.
*Zinc, Ex Risdon						56s. ,, ,, ,,
*Other than above						81s. ,, ,, ,,
Dust (in cases)						252s. ,, ,, ,,
Sheet (in cases)						110s. ,, ,, ,,
*Copper						90s. ,, ,, ,,
*Lead						81s. ,, ,, ,,
*Steel, Billets (up to 20 f	t.)					111s. ,, ,,
* ,, (over 20 an				• •		127s. ,, ,, ,,
Tyres						94s. 6d. ,, ,, ,,
Tin, Clippings in Ingot f	orm					36s. 6d. ,, ,, ,,
RUBBER AND LEATHER AND	MANUE	ACTURES	THEREOF	, AND S	UB-	
STITUTES THEREFOR-						00 01
Rubber						96s. 6d. per ton measurement.
Leather		••				234s. 3d. per ton weight.
WOOD, RAW AND MANUFACT						10 100
Timber, Logs up to 40 ft			47.			40s. per 100 super. feet.
", over 40 an	d up to a	ou it. leng	uns			438. ,, ,, ,,
,, over 50 an	d up to t	ou it. leng	ths			46s. 3d. ,, ,, ,,
Sawn, Undresse					• •	23s. 6d ,, ,, ,,
EARTHENWARE, CEMENTS, CE		GLASS				107s. per ton measurement.
STATIONERY						107s. ,, ,, ,,
DRUGS, CHEMICALS, AND FET	CTILIZERS					107-
Fertilizers		••	• •	• •		107s. ,, ,, ,,
MISCELLANEOUS-						1070
Soap						107s. ,, ,, ,,
Casein		• •			• •	168s. 3d. ,, ,, ,,
SPECIE					٠.	25s. per cent.

## INTERSTATE, NEW ZEALAND AND ISLANDS' SHIPPING FREIGHT RATES, GENERAL CARGO, 30th SEPTEMBER, 1943.

(Per Ton Weight or Measurement: 1 Ton Meas. = 40 Cubic Feet.)

			Fro	m—		
To.	Brist	oane.	Syd	ney.	Melb	ourne.
	Direct.	Trans- shipped.	Direct.	Trans- shipped at Wellington.	Direct.	Trans- shipped at Sydney.
Brisbane Sydney Melbourne Adelaide Fremantle Hobart Launceston, Devonport, Burni	31 0.6 40 6.0 51 3.6 62 4.8 50 8.4	8. d.  72 4.8 65 6.0 51 2.4	s. d. 31 0.6 29 8.4 40 6.0 55 10.8 28 7.2 28 7.2	8. d.	8. d. 40 6.0 29 8.4 29 8.4 49 4.8 28 7.2 26 0.0	8. d.
Auckland	:::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::	::	46 6.0 47 6.0 46 6.0 46 6.0	83 0.0 83 0.0	46 6.0 47 6.0 46 6.0 46 6.0	83 8.0 84 8.0 83 8.0 83 8.0
New Hebrides Norfolk Island Papua			81 0.0 67 6.0 81 0.0	::	101 3.0	116 9.0 103 3.0

Note.—The table above includes the following "war-time risk" surcharges:—30 per cent. in respect of Fremartle, Hobert, Launceston, Devonport and Burnie; 35 per cent. in respect of the remaining ports, excepting New Zealand; 12½ per cent. on 38s, 6d. plus 7½ per cent. in respect of New Zealand ports, plus 35 per cent. on 22s. where transhipped at Sydney.

### COMMERCE—VALUE OF DIRECT OVERSEA IMPORTS.

BRITISH CURRENCY VALUES.

State of	State or Territory.				1938-39.	1939-40. (a)	1940-41. (a)	1941-42. (a)
New South Wales Victoria				£stg. 51,062,364 39,222,998 8,237,506 7,473,802 6,394,342 1,539,345 44,703	£stg. 46,347,953 35,455,336 7,955,818 6,851,043 5,383,710 1,133,086 29,406	£stg. 51,448,678 41,908,342 8,755,948 6,717,606 5,511,107 1,272,133 61,691	£stg. 46,032,964 45,529,833 6,338,886 5,461,204 4,258,954 943,521 84,694	£stg.
Total				113,975,060	102,156,352	115,675,505	108,650,056	149,355,797 (e)

## VALUE OF DIRECT OVERSEA EXPORTS.(c) AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY VALUES.

State o	State or Territory.				1938-39.	1939-40. (a)	1940-41. (a)	1941-42. (a)
New South Wales Victoria Queensland South Australia Western Australia Tasmania Northern Territory				£A. 48,411,644 41,243,667 26,558,516 19,057,243 19,471,792 2,831,205 6,053	£A. 45,903,080 30,819,012 28,651,842 14,840,603 17,070,499 3,198,547 12,729	£A. 53,003,739 36,431,975 32,195,195 15,087,279 9,592,321 2,426,235 12,814	£A. 49,622,072 36,652,733 25,245,247 13,196,561 8,436,435 1,559,664 24,865	£A.
Total(d)				157,580,120	140,496,312	148,749,558	134,737,577	159,328,498 (f)

<sup>(</sup>a) Excludes gold, silver and bronze. (b) Not available for publication. (c) Goods destined for oversea countries are largely transferred from one State to another for transhipment to the oversea country. In this table such goods are shown against the State from which they were finally dispatched. (d) Estimated British currency values are shown below. (e) Complete, includes Governmental imports valued at £stg. 16,094,000 for which Customs entries were not passed. (f) Complete, includes £A. 12,645,000 exported on Governmental account for which Customs entries were not passed.

## EXTERNAL TRADE—AUSTRALIA—VALUE OF, AND VALUE PER HEAD OF POPULATION. BRITISH CURBENOY VALUES.

				Exports.(a	)	Value per Head.														
	Total									Exports.										
Year.	Trade.	Imports.	Aust. Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.	Total Trade.	Imports.		ts.			ust. duce. F		Other Produce.		Total.		i.		
						£		d.		s.			8.			8.			8.	
	fstg.	£stg.	£stg.	£stg. 3,161,934	fstg. 125,837,879	34	stg	. 9		stg.	1	177	stg.	5	0	stg.		18	stg	. 8
1937-38 1938-39	239,812,939 214,357,724		122,675,945 108,188,167	4,013,205	112,201,372		18			14	11	15	12	4		11		16	3	
	234,437,627		117,280,891	1,481,231	118,762,122		10			10			15	3		4			19	
	216,224,968		106,015,055	1,559,857	107,574,912	30	16	9	15	9	11		2	5	0	4	5		6	
	276,564,178	149,355,797	125,714,550	1,493,831	127,208,381	38	15	0	20	18	6	17	12	4	0	4	2	17	16	6
1942-43 (six																				
	145,705,254	97,979,324	46,802,561	923,369	47,725,930															

(a) Excludes the value of Stores shipped in Australian ports on board oversea ships. The values of Ships' Stores in Australian currency were:—1937—38, £2,091,249; 1938—39, £2,105,619; 1939—40, £2,539,848; 1940—41, £3,528,555; 1941—42, £5,791,983. (b) Excludes gold, silver and bronze.

		Imports.			Exports.		Excess of Exports.				
Year.	Mer- chandise.	Specie and Bullion.	Total.	Mer- chandise.	Specie and Bullion.	Total.	Mer- chandise.	Specie and Bullion.	Total.		
1937-38 1938-39 1939-40 1940-41 1941-42 1942-43	£stg. 111,733,254 99,313,150 115,675,505 108,650,056 149,355,797		£stg. 113,975,060 102,156,352 (c) (c) (c)	£stg.(a) 112,281,676 97,032,575 118,762,122 107,574,912 127,208,381	fstg. 13,556,203 15,168,797 (c) (c) (c)	£stg.(b) 125,837,879 112,201,372 (c) (c) (c)		(c)	fstg. 11,862,819 10,045,020 (c) (c) (c)		
(six months)	97,979,324	(c)	(c)	47,725,930	(c)	(c)	-50.253,394	(c)	(c)		

(a) The values in Australian currency were:—1937-38, £140,632,800; 1938-39, £121,533,300; 1939-40, £148,749,558; 1940-41, £134,737,577; 1941-42, £159,328,498; and 1942-43 (six months), £59,776,727. (b) The values in Australian currency are shown above. (c) Not available for publication.

Note:—Minus sign (-) denotes an excess of imports.

### CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE—AUSTRALIA.

Gross Revenue from Customs and Excise under the Sixteen Tariff Divisions and Total Net Revenue collected during the September quarters of 1942 and 1943, the calendar years 1941 and 1942 and the financial years 1941-42 and 1942-43.

	Septembe	r Quarter.	Ye	ear.	Financia	al Year.
Division.	1942.	1943.	1941.	1942.	1941-42.	1942-43.
CUSTOMS.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
1. Ale, Spirits, and Beverages	202,458	111,025	1,040,221	726,023	887,482	751,662
2. Tobacco, and Manufactures thereof	1,647,518	992,594	5,694,285	6,846,014	5,871,161	6,754,187
3. Sugar	12	31	4,839	17,254	18,795	195
and Groceries  5. Textiles, &c., and Attire  6. Metals and Machinery  7. Oils, Paints and Varnishes  8. Earthenware, &c.  9. Drugs and Chemicals  10. Wood, Wicker and Cane  11. Jewellery and Fancy	164,725 396,354 398,383 1,497,933 43,157 52,991 18,848	113,035 150,851 134,682 597,328 21,011 21,721 25,934	1,058,932 1,889,928 1,362,163 9,605,509 265,279 245,823 279,202	784,711 1,985,719 1,643,939 6,752,959 202,003 244,499 109,089	878,849 2,206,090 1,611,945 7,452,493 257,491 240,632 202,407	778,099 1,354,856 1,257,692 6,201,418 130,583 235,108 100,540
Goods  12. Leather and Rubber 13. Paper and Stationery 14. Vehicles 15. Musical Instruments 16. Miscellaneous Primage Ships' Stores Other Miscellaneous	84,251 44,967 13,988 31,846 876 151,216 630,782 8,044	69,287 19,902 18,595 4,693 7 95,542 289,247 8,737	474,941 493,432 146,171 730,390 5,439 842,992 3,481,783 35,292	347 678 230,336 83,265 257,762 2,657 765,085 2,833,074 32,626	411,512 402,902 122,316 721,724 3,946 896,091 3,361,287 33,207	330,002 228,710 57,204 132,239 1,332 697,109 2,409,068 35,231
Receipts Special War Duty	24,337 236,250	10,126 118,296	88,583 1,292,373	120,171 1,141,154	112,344 1,283,340	117,577 975,489
Total Customs	5,648,936	2,802,644	29,037,577	25,126,018	26,976,014	22,548,301
EXCISE.						
Beer Carbonic Acid Gas Cigarette Papers Matches Petrol Playing Cards Spirits Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes, and Snuff Other Excise, including Licences, &c.	3,580,307 81,904 222,283 195,376 85,986 5,176 1,040,010 3,799,866 77,373	1,831,671 28,092 103,781 96,501 32,331 7,500 621,267 2,801,430 37,773	13,277,628 191,120 788,840 379,000 1,976,282 14,518 3,026,068 9,533,060 186,787	16,401,048 373,042 843,337 841,870 629,941 21,594 3,510,636 14,697,729 235,677	14,362,561 324,067 816,809 526,135 1,278,162 12,491 3,059,783 11,232,812 221,354	19,632,696 339,336 850,381 1,141,634 403,214 4,629,199 17,030,758 274,343
Total Excise	9,088,281	5,560,346	29,373,303	37,554,874	31,834,174	44,341,110
Total Gross Customs and Excise Collections	14,737,217	8,362,990	58,410,880	62,680,892	58,810,188	66,889,411
Drawbacks and Repayments	583,227	195,762	2,387,654	2,106,075	2,032,844	2,028,320
TOTAL NET REVENUE	14,153,990	8,167,228	56,023,226	60,574,817	56,777,344	64,861,091

## VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES IMPORTED INTO AND EXPORTED FROM AUSTRALIA.

Compiled from information supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs. (Subject to revision.)

IMPORTS (BRITISH CURRENCY VALUES).

	December	Quarter.	Six Months.		
Article.	1941.	1942.	1941-42.	1942-43.	
Class I.—Foodstuffs of Animal Origin.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	
Fish—					
Preserved in Tins	21,522	97,418	72,198	135,250	
Fresh, Smoked, Potted, &c.	36,091	11,356	76,433	38,336	
Meats—	1.050	2,979	2,552	4,164	
Preserved in Tins	1,652	12,968	5,651	26,177	
Potted and Concentrated	2,254 61,596	38,477	146,775	85,050	
Sausage Casings	2,096	1,194	2,158	1,208	
Other Milk and Cream	2,782	1,221	3,360	3,518	
Milk and Cream Other Animal Foodstuffs	8,934	7,783	17,546	27,513	
	136,927	173,396	326,673	321,216	
Total, Class I	100,927	170,000	020,010	021,210	
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGE-					
TABLE ORIGIN, ETC.	1,442	1,921	5,264	3,396	
Caramel and Cocoa Butter	40,798	69,262	59,970	175,751	
Cocoa and Chocolate	39,321	448,374	109,794	600,830	
Coffee and Chicory	1,763	32	2,693	158	
Fruits—	,				
Dried, including Dates	14,471	62	14,636	256	
Fresh—					
Bananas	2,854		4,907		
Other	386	341	559	434	
Fruits and Vegetables, n.e.i. pre-		1 071	1 700	4 000	
served in liquid,	982	1,671	1,786	4,220	
Ginger	3,383	322	7,647	1,134	
Grain and Pulse—	FE 149	31,632	100,939	108,758	
Unprepared	57,143	51,054	100,555	100,100	
Prepared—	12,993		17,871	77	
Rice	6,913	22,355	10,032	26,134	
Other Infants' and Invalids' Foods	5,392	3,112	13,097	8,498	
Infants' and Invalids' Foods	1,340	9,357	5,508	10,758	
Mustard	1,0.00		2		
Nuts, Edible	124,011	7,199	197,797	68,947	
Pickles and Sauces	904	1	2,755	19	
Sago and Tapioca	13,026		35,945	8	
Seeds—Canary, Hemp and Rape	4,724	6,956	24,233	34,799	
Spices	29,204	49,142	66,022	103,551	
Sugar and Sugar Products	15,817	7,027	28,937 $2,469,711$	12,270 2,374,557	
Tea	1,012,066	1,335,401 7,643	45,924	8,771	
Other Vegetable Foodstuffs	17,758		3,226,029	3,543,326	
Total, Class II	1,406,691	2,001,810	3,440,049	3,040,040	
CLASS III.—Spirituous Liquors.	1 907	0 000	4,023	9,099	
Ale, Beer, Porter, Cider, Perry	1,367	8,896	4,020	0,003	
Spirits (Beverages)—	1	12	96	81	
Brandy	4,306	6,264	11,980	7,257	
Gin	163	52	1,163	138	
Rum	73,328	23,833	141,343	76,269	
Whisky	2,377	7,586	4,131	8,844	
Other, including Liqueurs	2,011	,,,,,,	2,200	-, -,	
Wine (Fermented)—	11		125		
Sperkling					
Sparkling	1,255	6	1,909	30	

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—continued.

Article.	Decembe.	r Quarter.	Six Months.		
At title.	1941.	1942.	1941-42.	1942-43.	
CLASS IV.—TOBACCO. Tobacco—	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	
Manufactured	11,859	7,933	26,493	12,347	
Unmanufactured	113,114	202,989	179,884	683,284	
Cigars	152	53	452	221	
Cigarettes	9,694	121,863	20,664	122,532	
Snuff	253		455		
Total, Class IV	135,072	332,838	227,948	818,384	
CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS	2,481	1,095	28,972	1,712	
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES.					
Gelatine and Glue of all kinds	3,520	4,517	7,701	5,479	
Gut, Natural and Imitation	351	978	1,933	1,571	
Hair and Fibre	40,151	3,175	130,326	7,940	
Hides and Skins—					
Calf, Cattle and Horse	38,865	66,989	73,817	226,307	
Sheep	1,160		3,274	173	
Other	69,791	53,717	130,806	71,793	
Silk, Raw Wool	3,796	8,868	79,920	8,868	
041 1 1	21,974	2,394	69,984	3,864	
Other Animal Substances	16,880	8,851	35,819	11,828	
Total, Class VI	196,488	149,489	533,580	337,823	
CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUB- STANCES.					
Copra	62,369	107,023	127,570	240,144	
Cork and Cork Manufactures Fibres—	70,354	80,729	86,226	89,167	
Cotton, Raw	169,963	(a)	672,361	(a)	
Kapok	51,710	19,108	118,542	22,754	
Other	242,764	121,005	444,003	211,486	
Grass or Straw for Hatmaking,					
Furniture, Mats, &c	3,602	3,580	11,560	3,581	
Gums and Resins	142,546	288,682	280,440	431,289	
Pulp for Paper-making Seeds—	247,852	165,328	428,891	301,548	
Gardening and Horticultural	7,209	39,366	11,149	61,203	
Linseed Other	172,667	110,267	382,740	334,772	
m · 01.	39,657 33,629	28,311	80,388	75,766	
Other Vegetable Substances	901	55,633 2,132	60,467	96,931	
THE LABOR TITE	1,245,223		5,980	2,585	
	1,440,440	(a)	2,710,317	(a)	
CLASS VIII. — (a) APPAREL AND ATTIRE.					
Blouses, Skirts, Costumes, &c.					
(other than knitted)	7,740	2	19,300	25	
Boots and Shoes	12,628	13,730	29,299	18,479	
Buttons	14,206	7,738	35,948	17,531	
Furs and Skins wholly or partly					
made up, dressed or prepared	8,999		34,267		
Gloves	89,254	2,673	197,546	37,701	
Hats and Caps	36,564	245	66,293	3,567	
Knitted Articles of Apparel—					
Blouses, Skirts, Jumpers, &c.	6,077	294	12,829	3,758	
Soeks and Stockings	7,440	17	12,993	3,156	
Shirts, Collars, Ties, &c	747	39	1,936	58	
Trimmings and Ornaments	47,696	54,774	138,246	132,619	
Other Apparel and Attire	41,997	24,996	463,622	153,550	
Total, Apparel and Attire	273,348	104,508	1,012,279	370,444	

<sup>(</sup>a) Not available for publication.

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—continued.

	December	Quarter.	Six Months.		
Article.	1941.	1942.	1941-42.	1942-43.	
G VIIII (b) Trayman no	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	
CLASS VIII.—(b) TEXTILES. Floor Coverings	488,496	31,236	1,095,270	125,054	
Floor Coverings Cosies, Cushions, D'Oyleys	12,812	15,737	26,225	36,348	
Handkerchiefs and Serviettes of					
Cotton or Linen	79,223	94,164	155,343	163,444	
Piece Goods—			.=	~04.001	
Canvas and Duck	205,359	347,386	471,582	584,631	
Cotton and Linen	1,934,792	2,308,923	4,097,297	4,054,053	
Hessian and Jute Piece Goods	359,827	244,917	565,685	510,507 60,703	
Lace for Attire, &c	65,500	18,328	141,967	2,236,282	
Silk, including Artificial Silk	647,295	1,016,700	1,435,209	87,403	
Velvets, Plushes, &c	56,317	42,276	99,816 233,117	114,937	
Woollens	137,394	29,273	521,816	601,273	
Other	236,236	336,177	91,800	141,031	
Quilts, Tablecloths, Sheets, &c.	42,439	85,903 174,978	335,366	394,038	
Sewing Cottons, Threads, &c	135,968	128,086	288,498	255,229	
Towels and Towelling	142,118	186,629	132,856	399,629	
Other Textiles	71,875		9,691,847	9,764,562	
Total, Textiles	4,615,651	5,060,713	9,091,041		
CLASS VIII.—(c) MANUFACTURED FIBRES.					
Bags and Sacks—	49.070	63,177	63,238	120,767	
Bran, Chaff and Fodder	43,970	354,850	1,673,944	584,458	
Corn and Flour	1,064,894	259,291	380,719	360,860	
Wool-packs	29,917	3,631	60,049	4,366	
Other Cordage and Twines	48,616	65,650	69,455	136,066	
Yarns—	20,022	,			
Artificial Silk	337,673	379,050	679,486	607,990	
Cotton	161,237	470,885	394,788	678,139	
Wool	21,431	3,070	38,144	7,473	
Other	15,934	7,656	26,141	19,238	
Total, Yarns, &c	1,901,857	1,607,260	3,385,964	2,519,357	
Total, Class VIII	6,790,856	6,772,481	14,090,090	12,654,363	
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS AND WAXES					
Fats and Waxes, &c	173,951	69,989	311,004	87,156	
Linseed Oil	196	92	1,227	92	
Olive Oil	1,119		24,574	10	
Other Oils		Included in	Grand Total.		
CLASS X.—PAINTS AND VARNISHES.					
Paints and Colours		125,402	373,628	246,605	
Varnishes, Stains, Lacquers, &c.		2,914	12,746	6,898	
Total, Class X	158,294	128,316	386,374	253,503	
CLASS XI.—STONES AND MINERALS. Asphalt, Bitumen and Pitch Stone (including Marble and	49,839	6,337	70,724	17,877	
Slate)—	64,488	(a)	167,424	(a)	
Abrasives	6 106	5,514	9,619	8,400	
Other Stones	100 554	223,559	328,361	557,24	
Other Minerals, &c	100,001	220,000			
Total, Class XI.	320,287	(a)	576,128	(a)	

(a) Not available for publication.

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—continued.

Audiala	Decembe	r Quarter.	Six Months.		
Article.	1941.	1942.	1941-42.	1942-43.	
CLASS XII.—(a) MACHINES AND	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	
Machinery.					
Electrical Machinery, &c.—					
Batteries and Accumulators	9,904	26,862	33,539	43,911	
Cable and Wire, covered	210,628	287,241	509,895	689,252	
Dynamo Electric Machines	120,188	206,374	258,226	344,446	
Lamps, Filament	35,542	48,265	76,682	90,209	
Telegraph, Telephone In-	01.700				
struments, &c	61,108	136,005	254,488	197,474	
Other	294,442	518,665	631,292	940,975	
Machinery—	~ 000	20.001	30000		
Agricultural, Horticultural, &c.	5,908	23,964	16,272	31,470	
Dairying	13,122	3,676	30,164	9,728	
Mining	38,095	31,726	88,210	72,786	
Motive-power	1,096,285	(a)	2,398,788	(a)	
Printing	9,597	9,639	24,194	26,380	
Roller Bearings and Ball Bearings	90,869	278,316	240,375	473,936	
Machines—					
Sewing	64,390	73,346	157,611	133,475	
Sheep-shearing	7,951	10,454	19,012	16,338	
Weighing	4,729	12,145	19,786	21,943	
Yarn and Textile-making				,	
machinery	147,987	126,068	312,554	231,787	
Other Machines and Machinery	1,338,917	(a)	2,724,423	(a)	
Total, Machines and Machinery	3,549,662			```	
	0,040,002	(a)	7,795,511	(a)	
LASS XII.— $(b)$ METALS AND					
Manufactures.					
Bolts, Nuts, Rivets, Washers	9,238	10,232	18,110	19,307	
Leaf and Foil	32,390	15,636	93,220	61,966	
Nails	5,598	14,963	16,161	20,989	
Pins, Hooks, Eyes, &c	22,046	17,433	48,370	32,885	
Rails, Fishplates, Fishbolts, &c.	1	271	496	271	
Wire	25,603	56,461	53,291	72,152	
Lamps and Lampware	36,374	43,896	94,723	90,847	
Platedware and Cutlery	93,096	139,672	333,917	231,815	
Tools of Trade	197,630	286,873	467,801	657,849	
Cycles and Cycle Parts	75,320	66,702	203,876	128,222	
Motor Cars, &c.—		, , , , , , ,		,	
Bodies and Parts	2,269	241	4,082	344	
Chassis and Parts	1,963,500	(a)	3,614,458	(a)	
Motor Cycles, Side Cars, &c	54,246	147,098	73,112	248,155	
Other	7,052,842	(a)	13,688,140	(a)	
Total, Metals, &c	9,570,153	(a)	18,709,757	(a)	
Total, Class XII	13,119,815	(a)	26,505,268	(a)	
LASS XIII.—(a) RUBBER AND					
Manufactures.					
Crude Rubber, Rubber Waste,					
Masticated, &c					
Rubber Manufactures—	531,510	(a)	1,392,415	(a)	
Boot and Apparel Elastic,				\/	
Rubber Thread					
Tyres, Pneumatic and Other	54,856	12,220	108,178	47,518	
Other	42,680	31,389	44,820	68,550	
	16,346	8,949	36,296	18,339	
Total, Rubber, &c	10,010	0,020	00,400	10,000	

<sup>(</sup>a) Not available for publication.

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—continued.

	December	Quarter.	Six Months.		
Article.	1941.	1942.	1941-42.	1942-43.	
CLASS XIII.—(b) LEATHER, ETC. Leather	£ Stg. 13,041 18,264	£ Stg. 7,607 9,263	£ Stg. 25,187 40,280	£ Stg. 19,791 18,132	
Total, Leather, &c	31,305	16,870	65,467	37,923	
Total, Class XIII	676,697	(a)	1,647,176	(a)	
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER. Timber— Dressed	33,213 175,416	15,253 (a)	51,014 354,091	28,740 (a) 47,336	
including Furniture	66,741	31,717	123,674		
Total, Class XIV	275,370	(a)	528,779	(a)	
CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, GLASS AND STONEWARE. Crockery and other Household Ware	177,018 176,656	164,531 99,878	376,334 435,044	311,613 208,664	
China and Stoneware	89,977	61,929	241,399	102,915	
Total, Class XV	443,651	326,338	1,052,777	623,192	
CLASS XVI.—(a) PAPER.  Millboards and other boards Parchment  Printing  Wrapping  Writing and Typewriting	26,716 20,059 419,353 49,619 96,170 117,090	13,386 84,483 50,086 36,928 74,008 118,803	\$5,442 \$2,731 791,270 171,512 180,790 277,379	22,091 111,370 63,910 54,128 103,028 201,538	
Total, Paper	729,007	377,694	1,589,124	556,065	
CLASS XVI.—(b) STATIONERY, ETC. Books (printed), Directories, &c. Price Lists, Circulars, &c. Paperhangings and Wallpapers. Pens and Pencils Other Stationery	175,587 7,398 17,944 33,618 76,033	198,776 6,319 6 32,251 84,127	432,276 16,050 44,560 80,273 218,578	331,735 9,892 327 54,250 153,914	
Total, Stationery, &c	310,580	321,479	791,737	550,118	
Total, Class XVI	1,039,587	699,173	2,380,861	1,106,183	
CLASS XVII.—Jewellery, etc. Fancy Goods— Articles for games Toys Other Jewellery— Precious Stones (Unset)— Pearls, Cameos, &c Other Timepieces, Watches, Clocks, &c.	7,896 15,760 35,273 31,352 21,656 55,965	2,780 154 41,762 51,709 2,978 32,072	20,187 57,110 94,277 79,809 53,233 129,083	5,570 1,788 76,059 78,265 7,434 85,734	
Total, Class XVII	167,902	131,455	433,699	254,850	

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—Imports—continued.

	Decem	ber Quarter.	Six Months.		
Article.	1941.	1942.	1941-42.	1942-43.	
CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	
Films for Cinematographs, &c Optical and Meteorological	142,266	108,849	314,220	186,139	
Instruments, &c Surgical and Dental Instruments Phonographs, &c Other Instruments	35,330 149,806 7,095 101,890	39,315 187,937 4,152 63,605	70,593 302,468 18,176 266,282	72,286 353,678 9,332 137,229	
Total, Class XVIII	436,387	403,858	971,739	758,664	
CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, CHEMICALS					
Acids	34,055 25,245 255	(a)  221	77,976 42,704 479	(a) 11,304 365	
Proprietary Medicines Other Dyes Fertilizers	48,991 89,271 152,293 196,061	120,942 81,774 179,057 87,225	140,903 246,971 388,408 342,727	260,073 162,529 299,793 163,526	
Insecticides, Washes and Dips Oils, Essential (non-spirituous) Perfumery and Preparations Salt Spirituous Preparations—	16,757 31,913 35,909 7,763	33,580 42,106 21,360 5,435	50,690 96,151 108,918 16,770	45,425 52,116 40,395 7,156	
Essences, Fruit Ethers, Flavours, Juices, Syrups Other Other Drugs and Chemicals	2,957 9,177 881,435	10,330 7,851 (a)	9,773 32,114 1,730,607	13,213 14,441 (a)	
Total, Class XIX	1,532,082	(a)	3,285,191	(a)	
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS, Articles of Celluloid, &c. Bags, Baskets, Boxes, &c. Brushware—	31,709 27,029	94,712 604	67,897 69,075	126,451 7,572	
Vacuum Cleaners (Household) Other	22,911 13,467 214,782	180 1,780 130,798	54,691 31,428 388,268	703 15,550 238,659	
Pianos	1,025	110	3,726 154	2,126	
Piano and Player Piano Parts Other Instruments and Parts Oilmen's Stores Soap	2,107 5,885 11,709 9,933	315 2,923 1,608 2,974	6,374 18,341 25,769 24,196	621 5,161 4,155 4,965	
All other Articles	1	rand Total.	1 2,000		
Grand Total—Merchandise	33,553,717	51,491,735	68,890,653	97,879,324	
ESTIMATED AU	STRALIAN CU	RRENCY VAL	UES.		
Grand Total—Merchandise	£A. 42,026,031	£A. 64,493,398	£A. 86,285,543	£A. 122,593,853	

Note.—Class XXI. is not available for publication.
(a) Not available for publication.

### EXPORTS (AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY VALUES).

	December	Quarter.	Six Mo	Six Months.		
Article.	1941.	1942.	1941-42.	1942-43.		
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.		
Butter	2,781,406	2,992,510	4,116,767	4,002,686		
Butter Fat (dry)		110,791		397,589		
Butter Substitutes	250,971	24,986	393,068	104,072		
Cheese	436,311	395,908	756,473	583,446 196,197		
Eggs	382,717	154,217	459,449	190,197		
Meats—	149,531	48,878	307,897	131,983		
Bacon and Hams	140,001	38,632	301,001	66,484		
Mutton, Dehydrated	35,114	76,456	69,210	101,490		
Preserved by Cold Process—	00,111	.0,200	00,0			
Beef	899,576	88,206	2,001,527	419,506		
Lamb	1,943,677	2,338,178	2,160,363	2,633,550		
Mutton	31,908	63,673	77,134	114,350		
Pork	291,301	26,820	799,545	38,431		
Rabbits and Hares	1,967	1,314	7,559	2,436		
Preserved in Tins	1,603,151	634,776	2,607,682	1,585,775		
Sausage Casings	112,325	136,916	202,230	191,741		
Other	110,207	146,767	170,597	262,249		
Milk and Cream	898,533	768,438	1,376,339	1,119,202		
Other Animal Foodstuffs	85,622	99,231	325,328	158,485		
Total, Class I	10,014,317	8,146,697	15,831,168	12,109,672		
Aerated Waters, Cocoa, Coffee and Chicory, Fruit Juices, &c. Biscuits	117,430 73,650 87,601 21,290 36,143 247,431 17,887 7,414 85,763 1,932 273,473 4,789 27,218 613,643 18,918 18,021 1,125,097 7,422	93,499 272,928 66,491 22,063 27,275 298,055 14,128 3,595 40,686 2,556 89,544 5,979 16,792 911,837 44,635 17,417 1,110,661	199,113 364,224 172,669 43,367 252,817 1,271,532 121,399 39,799 136,208 5,080 773,722 31,819 76,947 1,070,334 36,642 37,539 2,670,880	166,032 796,586 91,737 40,854 236,947 1,334,262 45,769 5,037 125,426 3,952 150,442 18,442 34,417 2,363,036 54,176 31,387 1,925,213		
Rice	57,423	71,620	125,464	142,481		
Other	145,290	68,157	323,978	136,999		
Infants' and Invalids' Foods	15,681	1,779	22,437	1,846		
Jams and Fruit Jellies	268,247	140,831	716,950	274,196		
Sugar	791,374	262,486	1,318,592	309,900		
Tea	47,882	23,907	74,119	58,072		
Other Vegetable Foodstuffs	321,094	180,462	619,228	440,441		
Total, Class II	4,424,691	3,787,383	10,504,859	8,787,650		

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—EXPORTS—continued.

Article.		Decemb	er Quarter.	Six Months.		
Article.		1941.	1942.	1941-42.	1942-43.	
CLASS III.—Spirituous Lique Ale, Beer, Porter, Cider, Perry Spirits (Beverages) Wine	ORS.	£A. 398,008 218,716 141,287	£A. 161,691 82,467 75,359	£A. 1,064,112 407,127 296,420	£A. 382,327 187,325 134,418	
Total, Class III.		758,011	319,517	1,767,659	704,070	
CLASS IV.—TOBACCO. Cigars, Cigarettes and Snuff Tobacco		53,499 148,558	68,207 128,115	182,404 264,018	126,496 239,095	
Total, Class IV.		202,057	196,322	446,422	365,591	
CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS. Cattle Horses Sheep Other Living Animals		819 23,066 21,418 2,560	14,039 2,869 1,264	1,275 47,222 45,430 5,835	34,642 3,105 1,335	
Total, Class V.		47,863	18,172	99,762	39,082	
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCE Béche-de-mer Gelatine and Glue of all kinds Hides and Skins— Calf, Cattle and Horse Fox Kangaroo and Wallaby Opossum Rabbit Sheep Other Pearl-shell Trochus-shell Wool— Greasy Scoured and Tops Other Animal Substances  Total, Class VI.		1,816 28,762 22,943 15,081 64,606 24,215 587,328 169,202 4,250 64,150 12,766 8,319,261 1,728,913 17,275	33,380 8,772 10,999 36,641 4,400 113,639 150,895 1,825 652 7,666 8,098,039 1,337,322 3,314 9,807,544	4,720 94,041 66,072 120,496 105,914 38,149 2,401,157 412,636 11,371 188,982 18,289 16,071,539 3,480,554 43,473	 49,080 29,549 60,815 97,776 10,666 691,752 490,107 3,985 7,160 11,173 16,970,073 3,925,473 8,483 22,356,092	
CLASS VII. — VEGETABLE SUSTANCES.  Copra Fibres— Cotton, raw Other Sandalwood Seeds Tanning Substances Other Vegetable Substances Total, Class VII.	JB-	3,224 54,645 12,530 21,559 16,612 19,628	83,353  10,510 849 8,314	3,224 119,164 23,272 58,938 45,696 35,175	175,841  41,780 2,299 15,071	

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—EXPORTS—continued.

	December (	Quarter.	Six Months.		
Article.	1941.	1942.	1941-42.	1942-43.	
CLASS VIII.—(a) APPAREL AND ATTRE; (b) TEXTILES; (c)	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	
Manufactured Fibres.  Boots and Shoes Other Apparel and Attire Piece Goods Other Textiles Manufactured Fibres, including	95,975 138,484 142,978 73,996	10,629 413,107 59,793 21,488	312,067 729,331 269,784 305,708	16,996 (a) 99,480 (a)	
Bags, Cordage and Yarns	125,231	226,072	298,924	(a)	
Total, Class VIII	576,664	731,089	1,915,814	(a)	
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS, AND WAXES. Fats and Waxes Tallow, unrefined Other	48,270 240,041 184,795	50,602 9,746 268,812	98,207 431,040 246,208	90,812 (a) 649,039	
Total, Class IX	473,106	329,160	775,455	(a)	
CLASS X.—PAINTS AND VARNISHES.	81,428	55,565	149,037	103,362	
CLASS XI.—STONES AND MINERALS.	527,236	(a)	928,689	(a)	
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANU- FACTURES AND MACHINERY. (a) Machines and Machinery (b) Metals and Manufactures	667,227 3,154,462	(a) (a)	1,446,482 6,177,728	(a) (a)	
Total, Class XII	3,821,689	(a)	7,624,210	(a)	
CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER. Rubber and Manufactures Leather Leather Manufactures, &c.	129,770 272,945 39,867	(a) (a) (a)	262,978 421,355 79,041	(a) (a) (a)	
Total, Class XIII	442,582	(a)	763,374	(a)	
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER. Timber Wood and Wicker Manufactures,	214,760 56,355	90,922 5,657	375,575 114,930	258,486 38,353	
including Furniture				296,839	
Total, Class XIV	271,115	96,579	490,505		
CLASS XV. — EARTHENWARE, GLASS AND STONEWARE.	111,217	36,279	215,596	84,110	
CLASS XVI.—PAPER, ETC. Paper Stationery	44,614 100,174	79,807 72,998	88,497 181,437	141,067 135,664	
Total, Class XVI	144,788	152,805	269,934	276,731	

(a) Not available for publication.

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—EXPORTS—continued.

	Decembe.	r Quarter.	Six Months.		
Article.	1941.	1942.	1941-42.	1942-43.	
CLASS XVII.—JEWELLERY, TIME- PIECES AND FANCY GOODS. Precious Stones, unset, Pearls,	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	
Cameos, &c Other Jewellery, Timepieces, &c.	16,172 34,218	. 921 8,567	23,204 59,637	2,731 18,279	
Total, Class XVII	50,390	9,488	82,841	. 21,010	
CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS. Films for Cinematographs, &c. Photographic Goods, &c Talking Machines, &c Other Instruments	36,332 26,363 6,597 26,609	18,966 12,238 10,996 28,508	82,404 49,267 14,495 47,694	32,009 35,505 21,527 58,333	
Total, Class XVIII	95,901	70,708	193,860	147,374	
CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, CHEMICALS,					
AND FERTILIZERS. Casein Fertilizers Medicines Oils—	3,119 2,427 64,550	719 1,590 41,949	3,620 5,960 171,791	719 5,081 95,778	
Essential (non-spirituous), n.e.i. Eucalyptus Perfumery and Preparations Other Drugs and Chemicals	11,210 37,617 99,567 159,511	1,639 6,109 81,938 131,997	26,118 86,483 223,368 330,261	11,692 41,844 182,410 231,285	
Total, Class XIX	378,001	265,941	847,601	568,809	
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS. Miscellaneous Articles to Pacific Islands Oilmen's Stores Personal and Household Effects Soap Goods Exported per parcel post All other Articles	43,427 88,027 31,704 56,124 11,433 488,398	7,073 134,833 15,047 44,116 2,507	88,149 159,343 65,850 138,870 20,628 1,211,784	11,546 187,694 27,674 81,412 5,475 (a)	
Total, Class XX	719,113	(a)	1,684,624	(a)	
Total { Australian Produce Other Produce	33,678,915 650,020	29,728,705 471,973	66,842,572 1,091,700	58,620,208 1,156,519	
GRAND TOTAL—MERCHANDISE	34,328,935	30,200,678	67,934,272	59,776,727	
ESTIMATED ]	British Curi	RENCY VALUI	ES.		
Grand Total—Merchandise	£ Stg. 27,408,331	£ Stg. 24,112,318	£ Stg. 54,238,939	£ Stg. 47,725,930	

Note.—Class XXI. is not available for publication.

(a) Not available for publication.

### Section IV .- Finance.

### (A.) COMMONWEALTH FINANCE.

### COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND.

### Receipts.

				7047 40	1049 49
Sources of Revenue.	1938–39.	1939–40.	1940-41.	1941-42.	1942-43.
TAXATION— Customs Excise Sales Tax Flour Tax Land Tax Income Tax (a) Pay-roll Tax Gold Tax Estate Duty Entertainments Tax Gift Duty	£ 31,160,462 16,471,903 9,308,334 1,808,972 1,489,436 11,882,440  1,915,352	£ 34,830,306 18,994,600 12,196,175 2,486,070 1,645,829 16,430,313 1,214,621 2,212,690 59	£ 29,409,666 24,370,117 19,792,680 1,498,595 3,190,822 43,305,239 1,452,260 2,364,133 10	£ 25,208,806 31,572,002 26,830,085 1,651,717 3,691,184 77,563,926 8,962,464 1,030,425 2,845,005 79,731	£ 20,806,821 44,071,799 28,846,255 1,708,543 3,873,115 141,027,271 10,450,667 524,694 2,696,000 2,994,426 144,429
Total Taxation	74,036,899	90,010,663	125,383,522	179,435,345	257,143,520
BUSINESS UNDERTAKINGS— Postmaster-General's Department Railways— Trans-Australian Central Australia North Australia Australia Capital Territory	17,366,811 330,643 137,521 50,471 7,275	17,897,469 368,218 146,921 60,797 11,736	19,075,541 462,344 243,701 185,808 8,040	21,639,364 694,228 742,143 305,448 5,277	24,390,908 1,226,364 1,584,587 791,555 15,036
Total Railways	525,910	587,672	899,893	1,747,096	3,617,492
Total Business Undertakings	17,892,221	18,485,141	19,975,434	23,386,460	28,008,400
TERRITORIES	355,401	415,412	506,864	491,969	447,229
OTHER REVENUE— Interest (b)	30,770	1,150,102 180,458 166,880 11,171 15,740 61,982 35,817	1,186,194 752,471 303,640 137,951 14,338 57,150 32,318	997,516 867,889 834,800 185,355 113,922 55,037 24,877	1,080,840 2,588,787 1,489,934 401,144 14,236 58,075 23,500
Wool levy (c) Other Net Profit, Note Issue Balance of Trust Accounts Other	74,396 158,137 766,730  235,387	84,361 147,315 985,993 	84,279 136,706 1,461,839 31,476 418,124	85,934 169,578 1,658,141 1,600,459 133,687	81,783 358,766 2,247,702 218,000 297,240
Total	2,780,269	3,002,568	4,616,486	6,727,195	8,860,007
Grand Total	95,064,790	111,913,784	150,482,306	210,040,969	294,459,156
PER HEAD (d)— Taxation Business Undertakings Other		£ s. d. 12 17 4 2 12 10 0 9 9	£ s. d. 17 14 9 2 16 6 0 14 7	£ s. d. 25 2 10 3 5 6 1 0 3	£ s. d. 35 14 5 3 17 10 1 5 10
Total	13 14 6	15 19 11	21 5 10	29 8 7	40 18 1

<sup>(</sup>a) Includes War-time (Company) Tax.

<sup>(</sup>b) Excludes balance of interest on States' debts (payable by States).
(c) For Publicity and Research.

<sup>(</sup>d) Based on mean population of each financial year.

Commonwealth Consolidated Revenue Fund-Expenditure

Commonwearm Con	somated R	evenue fu	nd—Expen	diture.	
Departments, &c.	1938-39.	1939-40.	1940-41.	1941-42.	1942-43.
War and Repatriation (1914–19) Services Interest, Sinking Fund and Exchange. War Pensions Repatriation Other	. 9,664,917 . 8,227,487 . 993,872	8,147,076 922,527	8,041,798 845,283	7,908,78 829,35	8 8,346,111 5 850,190
Total, War, &c	. 19,256,812	18,834,542	18,602,630	18,618,30	2 18,721,499
Defence and War (1939-43) Services— War (1939-43) Services Army (including Co-ordination) Navy Air Supply and Development (including Munitions and Aircraft Production).	3,324,650 2,755,085 1,384,971	3,005,000 2,043,839	65,680,917	109,233,539	9 159,478,192
Total Cost of Departments— Governor-General Parliament Prime Minister External Affairs	. 1,355,842	449,876 1,509,582	547,602 1,282,799	473,163 1,350,017	487,319 1,384,095
Treasury Attorney-General Interior Civil Aviation Trade and Customs	2,257,628 281,497 1,275,392 328,150	2,485,450 276,557 1,257,593 494,060	2,425,259 297,400 962,999 392,038	2,948,938 319,171 954,847 337,168	3,563,826 351,452 916,890 349,671
Health Commerce and Agriculture Social Services Supply and Shipping Business Undertakings—	338,155 994,095 324,734	289,174 954,210 177,901	295,932 910,621 161,786	299,856 975,924 281,742	385,560 1,021,955 393,490
Postmaster-General	1,351,041	1,472,521		17,527,865 1,995,577	
Australian Capital Territory Northern Territory Papua New Guinea Norfolk Island	402,899 48,830 5,532	382,804 48,610 5,988	462,170 85,703 7,162	520,021 38,839 17,048	328,842 4,682 2,144
Total, Territories	1,099,960	1,097,551	1,238,266	1,279,646	1,017,650
New Works Invalid and Old-age Pensions Child Endowment Widows' Pensions Maternity Allowances Payments to or for States—	15,991,782	16,459,245	17,366,365	19,257,025 11,302,863	22,292,835 11,659,626 2,358,998
Interest on States' Debts Sinking Fund on States' Debts Special Grants Grants for Federal Aid Roads Income Tax Reimbursement.	2,020,000 4,266,556	1,536,055 2,020,000	7,584,912 1,556,749 2,050,000 3,484,748	7,584,912 1,579,797 2,300,000 2,128,344	1,587,798 2,175,000
Entertainments Tax Reimbursement Other Grants	300,000	100,000	250,000	138,100	574,341
Total to or for States $(b)$	15,649,444	15,696,812	14,926,409	13,731,153	40,097,073
Relief to Primary Producers	2,014,713	2,509,266	3,022,624	4,063,155	(c)1,708,543
Grand Total (d)		108,985,409	150,482,306	210,040,969	294,459,156
Per head of Population (e)		£15 11 9	£21 5 10	£29 8 7	£40 18 1

(a) Excludes Defence and War (1939-48) Services. (b) Excludes balance of interest payable on (d) Excludes expenditure from excess receipts (see table below). (e) Based on mean population for each financial year.

Commonwealth Consolidated Revenue Fund-Excess Receipts.

Particulars.		1938-39.	1939-40.	1940-41.	1941-42.	1942-43.
Accumulated balance Excess Receipts		£ 3,494,733 627,309	£ 627,309 2,928,375	£ 2,928,375	£	£
Total for year Expenditure from Excess Receip	ts ··	4,122,042	3,555,684	2,928,375		
Grants to States Special Defence Provision Post Office Works Provision Reduction of deficit		3,494,733	627,309	2,928,375	::	
Total		3,494,733	627,309	2,928,375	·	
Accumulated balance		627,309	2,928,375			·

### Commonwealth Expenditure from General Loan Fund.

Particulars.	1938-39.	1939-40.	1940-41.	1941-42.	1942-43.	Total to 30th June, 1943.
Defence and War (1939-43) Services—	£	£	£	£	£	£
General Services, Works, &c		28,814,046	101,581,230	210,876,328	402,852,114	744,123,718
Additions, New Works, Buildings, &c.— Defence Buildings, Works, Sites. Givil Aviation, Buildings and Works Ships, Yards and Docks Lighthouses, Works and Services River Murray Waters Act Postmaster-General's Department— Telegraph and Telephone Construction Buildings, Works, Sites, &c. Subscription to Capital of Amalgamated Wireless Ltd. Radio Stations and Equipment Serum and Health Laboratories Other Health Buildings and Services Repatriation Buildings, &c. War Service Homes (a)	1,912,284  Cr. 305,351  Cr. 1,000   Cr. 1,290     Cr. 339	Cr. 14,016 Cr. 1,000 	1,689,329 220,882  \$,711	7. 1,000 939,918 244,940  15,082 Cr. 1,100	Cr. 160	2,105,625 36,057,558 4,079,583 300,000 104,538 80,149 21,864 47,026 7,329,523
Railways Other	Cr. 6,768					13,824,282 8,818,077 3,061,928
Assistance to States— Unemployment Relief Mining Forestry Farmers' Debt Adjustment Roads Wire and Wire Netting Drought Relief Wheat Bounty	2,000,000			Cr. 5,773	235,000	2,443,561 283,750 322,000 7,967,000 249,686 608,849
Total Additions, New Works, Buildings, &c	3,593,714	2,540,743	3,628,218	1,929,005	165,145	110,385,532
GRAND TOTAL	3,593,714	31,354,789	105,209,448	212,805,333	403,017,259	854,509,250

<sup>(</sup>a) In addition, £13,045,408 was expended from War Loan Fund prior to 1923-24.(b) Includes Administration and other Public Buildings.

### Loans Raised in Australia during War (1939-43).

(Excludes Conversion Loans.)

			Amount 8	Subscribed.		
Period of Raising.	Amount Invited.	Number of Subscribers.	For War.	For other Purposes.	Rates of Interest.	Years of Maturity.
1/12/39 1/3/40 to 15/3/40 29/5/40 to 14/6/40 28/11/40 to 14/12/40 30/4/41 to 19/5/41 7/10/41 to 15/11/41 17/2/42 to 10/3/42 2/6/42 to 23/6/42 3/11/42 to 15/12/42 16/3/43 to 20/4/43 5/10/43 to 9/11/43	£'000. 12,000 18,000 20,000 35,000 30,000 35,000 77,300 100,000 125,000	C'wlth. Bank 14,339 32,792 21,830 57,217 83,379 244,595 196,541 455,688 433,365 (b)560,000	£'000. 2,000 7,676 20,582 20,505 27,871 34,158 48,332 37,375 82,686 101,822 (b)126,000	£'000. 10,000 10,489  8,000 8,000	50 12 50 13 13 13 13 13 13 13 13 13 13 13 13 13	1942, 1943, 1944 1945, 1950-56 1945, 1950-56 1945, 1950-56 1946, 1950-57 1945-46, 1950-57 1945-46, 1950-58 1946-47, 1950-58 1947-48, 1950-59 1947-48, 1950-59
Total	515,300	2,099,746	(a)509,007	36,489		

<sup>(</sup>a) In addition, £8,652,566 raised for Defence purposes prior to 3rd September, 1939, was used for War purposes. (b) Preliminary estimate.

Note.—For a summary of loan liability, War (1939–43), as at 30th September, 1943, see following table.

### COMMONWEALTH AND STATE PUBLIC DEBT, AND INTEREST PAYABLE AT 30th SEPTEMBER, 1943.

Debt on Account of—	Australia.	London.	New York.	Total.
Commonwealth— War (1914–19)	£(Aust.) 166,500,924	£(Stg.) 90,744,381	£(a)	£(b) 257,245,305
Stock and Bonds	375,505,760	5,775,000		381,280,760
Advance Loan Subscriptions National Savings Bonds Citizens' National Emer-	49,941,920 1,700,510			49,941,920 1,700,510
gency Loans War Savings Certificates War Savings Stamps Treasury Bills, Internal Treasury Bills, Public	5,936,912 37,054,274 431,719 17,396,000 325,250,000			$\begin{array}{c} 6,290,412\\ 37,054,274\\ 431,719\\ 17,396,000\\ 325,250,000 \end{array}$
Government of United Kingdom		12,000,000		12,000,000
Total Works and other Purposes Total—Commonwealth Pur-	813,217,095 37,837,230		15,790,414	831,345,595 118,511,740
poses	1,017,555,249 £140 14 11	173,756,977 £24 0 8	15,790,414 £2 3 8	1,207,102,640 £166 19 3
Debts of the States Per Head of Population(c)	493,029,369 £68 7 10		25,610,182 £3 11 1	897,752,588 £124 10 9
Total Public Debt Per Head of Population $(c)$	1,510,584,618 £208 18 9		41,400,596 £5 14 6	2,104,855,228 £291 2 8
	Interest P	'AYABLE.		
Commonwealth—	£(Aust.)	£(Stg.)	$\pounds(a)$	£(d)
War (1914-19)	6,390,213	(e) <u>426,008</u>		6,816,221
War (1939-43)	19,548,816	(f) 231,000		19,779,816
Works and other Purposes	1,112,601	2,633,876	771,780	4,518,257
Total—Commonwealth Purposes	27,051,630	3,290,884	771,780	31,114,294
Average Rate per cent. (g)	£2 13 6	£4 0 7	£4 17 9	£2 16 1
State— Debts of the States	16,776,125	14,500,853	1,272,666	32,549,644
Average Rate per cent	£3 8 1	£3 16 6	£4 19 5	£3 12 6
Grand Total	43,827,755	17,791,737	2,044,446	63,663,938
Average Rate per cent. $(g)$	£2 18 3	£3 17 3	£4 18 9	£3 3 5

<sup>(</sup>a) Payable in terms of dollars. For the purpose of this table, dollars have been arbitrarily converted on the basis of \$4.8665 to £1 (Stg.).

(b) The total "face" or "book" values of the Public Debt of the Commonwealth and States leaving out of account currency changes since the loans were floated.

(c) Based on estimated aggregate population of Australia (including A.C.T. and N.T.) and of the six States at 30th June, 1943.

(d) Nominal amount (and average rate) of interest payable—takes no account of exchange.

(e) Excludes suspended interest £3.919,774 on War Debt (£79,724,220) due to British Government.

(f) Excludes interest on £12,000,000 not payable pending early redemption.

(g) Interest Free Loans excluded when calculating rate.

## AVERAGE VALUE OF AUSTRALIAN NOTES HELD BY THE BANKS AND BY THE PUBLIC.

						Rese	erve.
	Particul	ars.	Held by Banks.	Held by Public.	Total Note Issue.	Amount.	Percentage on total circulation.
1000 (7)			£ 16,700,228	£ 32,706,922	£ 49,407,150	£'000. 16,009	% 32.4
1938 (b) 1939 (b)			 14,403 326	35,186,843	49,590,169	16,030	32.4
1939 (b)			13,927,376	44,444,954	58,372,330	16,269	28.1
1941 (b)			14,318,069	55,069,055	69,387,124	18,559	26.8
1942 (b)			 14,879,107	88,189,429	103,068,536	26,777	25.9
1943 (c)-	-April		12,355,936	123,500,432	135,856,368	35,141	25.9
	May		 16,334,000	122,022,368	138,356,368	35,141	25.4
	June		 14,491,985	123,864,383	138,356,368	35,141	25.4
	July		 15,078,992	126,683,076	141,762,068	36,391	25.7
	August		 15,187,220	131,574,848	146,762,068	37,641	25.7
	Septemb	er	 15,311,372	134,700,696	150,012,068	38,266	25.5

#### COMMONWEALTH NOTES OUTSTANDING AT UNDERMENTIONED DATES.

Deno	mination.	25th Sept., 1939.	30th Sept., 1940.	29th Sept., 1941.	28th Sept., 1942.	27th Sept. 1943.
10s £1 £5 £10 £20 £50 £100 £1,000	Held by banks	£ 4,205,280 22,185,925 13,054,030 6,174,580 100,600 1,553,600 2,703,200 1,048,000 13,746,514	£ 4,533,944 25,646,770 16,867,790 8,537,120 81,120 2,000,000 3,140,700 812,000 14,090,146	£ 4,945,045 30,631,873 21,033,340 9,411,800 71,080 2,202,200 3,247,700 571,000 14,267,161	£ 6,022,106 43,308,467 38,518,565 16,188,010 60,620 2,905,200 4,089,400 514,000 15,195,825	£ 6,917,646 52,306,382 55,520,170 26,084,940 55,180 3,644,350 5,091,400 392,000
	,, public Total	37,278,701 51,025,215	47,529,298 61,619,444	57,846,877 72,114,038	96,410,543	134,700,696 150,012,068
	Gold English Sterling	341,213 15,688,391	74,863 16,006,656	74,839 18,880,183	73,780 29,036,433	73,780 38,192,683
Reserve	(a) Total	16,029,604	16,081,519	18,955,022	29,110,213	38,266,463
10 (a) 11 (a)	Percentage on circulation	31.42	26.10	26.28	26.08	25.51

<sup>(</sup>a) Valued in Australian currency.

#### OLD-AGE AND INVALID PENSIONS AT 30th JUNE, 1943.

		er of Pens Oth June,			er per	Fortn Pensi	rage ightly on at June.	Pensions paid during 1942-43.			
State.	Old-age. Invalid, Old-age and				ation.		43.	(a)			
	Old-age.	Invalid.	Old-age and Invalid.	Old- age.	Inva- lid.	Old- age.	Inva- lid.	Amount.	Per head of Popn.		
New SouthWales(c) Victoria Queensland South Australia(d) Western Australia Tasmania	No. 108,281 72,102 34,834 23,125 18,575 10,322	No. 26,801 11,938 8,815 4,298 3,580 2,649	No. 135,082 84,040 43,649 27,423 22,155 12,971	377 364 333 372 393 427	93 60 84 69 76 109	s. d. 51 1 51 1 51 3 50 0 50 7 50 7	s. d. 52 1 51 8 51 11 51 0 51 8 51 5	£ 9,249,594 5,715,065 3,153,834 1,814,185 1,489,272 870,885	s. d 64 9 57 11 60 9 58 8 63 4 72 4		
Total	267,239	58,081	325,320	369	80	50 11	51 10	22,292,835	61 11		

<sup>(</sup>a) Includes amounts paid to Benevolent Asylums and Hospitals for maintenance of pensioners and to pensioner inmates of these institutions.
(b) Based on mean population for the financial year.
(c) Includes A.C.T.
(d) Includes N.T.

<sup>(</sup>a) Includes English sterling. (b) Average of twelve monthly statements. (c) On last Monday in each month.

### OLD-AGE AND INVALID PENSIONS SUMMARY.

	Num	nber of Pensic	ners.		Pensioners	Pensions	1
Year en					10,000 of tion.(a)	Payments during	Average Fortnightly Pension.
	Old-age.	Invalid.	Total.	Old-age.	Invalid.	Year.	(3)
	No.	No.	No.			£	2. d.
1911	 75,502	7,451	82,953	168	17	1,847,440	19 1
1912	 79,071	10,763	89,834	170	23	2,149,659	19 0
1913	 82,943	13,739	96,682	172	29	2,301.675	19 6
1914	 87,780	16,865	104,645	177	34	2,592,201	19 5
1915	 90,892	20,417	111,309	182	41	2,718,939	19 5
1916	 91,783	23,439	115,222	186	47	2,891,597	19 4
1917	 93,672	26,781	120,453	190	54	3,554,135	24 3
1918	 95,387	29,912	125,299	190	59	3,793,037	24 3
1919	 95,969	31,999	127,968	185	62	3,936,626	24 2
1920	 99,170	35,231	134.401	185	66	4,484,304	29 1
1921	 102,415	37,981	140,396	188	69	5,150,241	28 9
1922	 105,096	39,019	144,115	189	70	5,380,034	28 9
1923	 107,389	40.064	147,453	189	70	5,424,016	28 9
1924	 113,054	42,617 -	155,671	195	73	6,523,881	33 9
1925	 117,516	44,840	162,356	198	75	6,992,905	33 8
1926	 126,918	48,803	175,721	210	80	8,252,387	38 7
1927	 133,234	52,399	185,633	215	85	9,144,589	38 6
1928	 139,367	55,517	194,884	221	88	9,790,346	38 5
1929	 145,393	59,148	204,541	227	93	10,124,239	38 5
1980	 155,196	63,304	218,500	240	98	10,791,325	38 5
1931	 172,177	68,343	240,520	264	104	11,710,953	38 4
1932	 183,317	72,292	255,609	279	110	11,125,956	88 3
1933	 176,425	72,742	249,167	266	110	10,771,061	31 10
1934	 187,453	73,212	260,665	281	109	10,963,090	33 8
1935	 197,126	76,852	273,978	293	114	11,762,030	33 7
1936	 206,748	80,487	287,235	305	119	12,797,726	34 8
1937	 215,690	83,396	299,086	316	122	13,998,793	36 8
1938	 224,154	86,096	310,250	325	125	15,798,687	38 6
1939	 232,836	88,812	321,648	335	128	15,991,782	38 5
1940(d)	 272,896	58,696	331,592	388	84	16,459,245	38 6
1941	 276,760	58,921	335,681	390	83	17,366,365	(c)41 5
1942	 275,456	60,597	336,053	386	85	19,257,025	(c)48 4
1943	 267,239	58,081	325,320	369	80	22,292,835	(c)51 1

(a) At 30th June. (b) Includes payments to Benevolent Asylums and Hospitals for maintenance of pensioners, and to pensioner inmates of these institutions. (c) Increases, including retail price adjustment since December, 1940, are as follows: 2s. December, 1940; 1s. April, 1941; 4s. December, 1941; 1s. April, 1942; 2s. July, 1942; 1s. October, 1942; 1s. January, 1943; 1s. April, 1943; 1s. August, 1943. (d) During 1939-40 all invalid pensions in force were specially reviewed and, at 30th June, 1940, all those pensioners who had become qualified for old-age pensions by age and residence were transferred to the old-age pension list.

### CHILD ENDOWMENT AT 30th JUNE, 1943.

		Claims	Endowed		er 10,000 of ation.		paid during 2-43.
State.		in Force.	Children.	Claims. Endowed Children. Amount.  3 677 1,237 4,580,228		Per head of Population. (b)	
Tew South Wales (c)  ictoria  ueensland  outh Australia (d)  vestern Australia		No. 194,168 124,986 76,731 40,036 36,746 18,454	No. 354,883 218,511 145,440 69,097 65,777 37,513	677 631 735 645 779 763	1,237 1,103 1,392 1,112 1,395 1,551	£ 4,580,228 2,902,616 1,914,606 904,613 875,768 481,795	s. d. 32 1 29 5 36 10 29 3 37 3 40 0
Total 1942–43 1941–42	::	491,121 487,674	891,221 895,558	679 680	1,233 1,248	11,659,626 11,302,863	32 5 31 8

<sup>(</sup>a) Excludes endowed children in approved institutions—16,938 at 30th June, 1943; 14,289 at 30th June, 1942. (b) Based on mean population for the financial year. (c) Includes A.C.T. (d) Includes N.T.

### WIDOWS' PENSIONS AT 30th JUNE, 1943. (a)

		Pensions	Current.(b)	Children	Average Four-		aid during -43.		
State.		Number.	Per 10,000 of Popu- lation.	for whom Pensions Payable.	weekly rate of Pension.	Amount.	Per head of Popu- lation.		
				No.	£ s. d.	£	s. d.		
New South Wales(c)	 	14,998	52	7.519	5 9 9	949,283	6 8		
Victoria		10,710	54	3,574	5 0 4	602,957	6 1		
Queensland		5.755	55	2,485	5 5 1	413,486	8 0		
South Australia (d)		2,966	48	1,055	5 0 8	160,464	5 2		
Western Australia		2,596	55	926	5 1 1	153,471	6 6		
Tasmania	 	1,377	57	655	5 5 1	79,337	6 7		
Total	 	38,402	53	16,214	5 5 0	2,358,998	6 7		

<sup>(</sup>a) The Commonwealth Government commenced to pay Widows' Pensions from 1st July, 1942.
(b) Excludes six pensions in respect of pensioners in Benevolent Asylums.
(c) Includes A.C.T.

### COMMONWEALTH MATERNITY ALLOWANCE.

Number and Amount of Claims Paid. (The Maternity Allowance Act came into force on 10th October, 1912.)

Year e		N.S.W. (a)	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	Aust	ralia.
1937 1938 1939 1940		No. 31,086 30,440 30,860 29,700	No. 20,350 20,160 20,819 19,660	No. 12,170 12,660 12,880 12,290	No. 6,854 6,656 7,162 7,009	No. 4,731 5,026 5,213 4,774	No. 4,018 4,029 3,940 3,883	No. 45 29 42 36	No. 79,254 79,000 80,916 77,352	£ 370,150 400,004 436,614 416,964
1941 1942 1943		28,540 24,481 19,182	19,150 16,120 11,874	12,481 12,113 9,651	6,831 5,724 4,197	4,775 4,320 4,025	3,877 3,620 3,018	38 13 9	75,692 66,391 51,956	407,533 358,538 281,055
	since 0.12	1,341,149	881,088	507,387	294,681	215,725	146,779	1,124	3,387,933	16,714,94

<sup>(</sup>a) Includes Australian Capital Territory.

### WAR PENSIONS AT 30th JUNE, 1943.

	Num	BER OF WA	AR PENSION	ERS.		Average Fortnightly Rate of Pensions.							
Victoria Queensland South Australia	Incapacitated Members of Forces.	Dependants of Deceased Members of Forces.	Dependants of Incapacitated Members of Forces.	Total.	7.	Incapacitated Members of	rorces.	Dependants of	Deceased and Incapacitated	Forces.		All War Pensioners.	
0 1 1	No. 28,518 25,921 9,229 5,187 7,138 3,456 1,493 298	No. 10,465 9,251 3,098 2,801 2,764 1,221 1,615 118	No. 39,022 36,583 13,012 7,093 10,343 5,775 2,141 311	No. 78,005 71,755 25,339 15,081 20,245 10,452 5,249 727	£ 2 2 2 2 2 3 2 2	s. 7 3 9 8 7 1 13 3	d. 11 4 10 6 4 8 7	£ 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	s. 5 3 8 5 2 16 9	d. 2 11 10 4 1 10 2 1	£ 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	s. 13 10 13 15 12 15 1 15	d. 6 11 4 4 11 8 1
Total 1942-43 1941-42	81,240 76,641	31,333 27,679	114,280 116,019	226,853 220,339	2	7 19	4 8	1 0	5 19	0	1 1	13 6	0 3

### SERVICE PENSIONS AT 30th JUNE, 1943.

Particulars.	1	V.S.	w.		Vi	c.	(	2'Ia	nd.	S	. A1	ust.	W	. A	ust.		Tai	в.	1	Aus	t.
Pensions Current— Old-age (Members of		No			No	ο.		No	).		No	).		No			No	).		No	),
Forces) Permanently Unemploy-		1,	623		1,	159			674			301		4	140			73		4,	270
Members of Forces Dependants Sufferers from Pulmonary Tuberculosis—			022 186			834 057			773 795			414 459			152 159			200 265			695 221
Members of Forces Dependants			229 305			112 147			34 64			27 51			40 63			10 16			452 646
Total 1942-43 1941-42			365 361			309 354			340 649			252 392			54 61			564 329			284 246
Average Forthightly Pen- sions—	£	8.	d.	£	8.	d.	£	8.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	8.	d.	£	8.	d.	£	8.	d.
Members of Forces Dependents	2 1	4 7	3 7	2 1	3 8	$\frac{11}{6}$	2 1	5 7	3	2 1	5 8	5 5	2 1	1 8	2 6	2 1	2 5	7 4	2		1 10
All Pensioners 1942-43 1941-42		18 14	7 6		18 14	4 8		18 14	8		18 13			16 14	7 2	1 1	14	0		18 14	

### AUSTRALIAN WAR AND SERVICE PENSIONS EXPENDITURE.

### (i) WAR PENSIONS.

Place of Payment.			1937-38.	1938-39.	1939-40.	1940-41.	1941-42.	1942-43.
New South Wales Victoria Queensland South Australia Wastern Australia Tasmania			£ 2,661,271 2,334,448 874,872 493,255 689,528 397,199 310,634	£ 2,674,462 2,353,107 890,710 497,230 696,833 403,747 803,200	£ 2,618,564 2,317,417 873,635 497,743 685,019 404,154 285,714	£ 2,560,477 2,252,227 853,757 485,919 671,457 396,814 267,880	£ 2,576,241 2,255,233 846,584 494,166 668,617 393,406 267,664	£ 2,897,870 2,497,300 943,691 575,168 752,885 434,228 265,854
Total			7,761,207	7,819,289	7,682,246	a7,488,581	a7,501,911	a8.366,996

#### (ii) SERVICE PENSIONS.

Place of Payment.			1937-38.	1938-39.	1939-40.	1940-41.	1941-42.	1942-43.
New South Wales Victoria Queensland South Australia Western Australia Tasmania			£ 96,327 84,365 57,543 45,028 36,344 10,254	£ 118,443 103,292 72,717 51,474 46,044 15,157	£ 148,599 118,577 80,364 54,377 51,651 18,695	£ 162,985 126,975 88,088 57,758 55,788 19,564	£ 185,315 140,916 106,120 60,105 64,652 22,548	£ 218,173 163,116 119,032 61,953 73,503 24,332
Elsewhere Total			329.871	407,127	472,263	511,103	579,656	b 660,109

<sup>(</sup>a) Includes 1939–43 War—1940–41, £18,772, 1941–42, £207,324, 1942–43, £659,384. (b) Includes 1939–43 War—£2,314

### COMMONWEALTH INCOME TAX, 1941-42.(a)

Grade of	Number of		Tax Assessed	Amount per	Percentage on Total	
Taxable Income.	Taxpayers.	Ordinary.	War Tax.	Total.	Taxpayer.	Tax Assessed.
Individuals— War Tax only £1 to £200 £201 to £500 £501 to £1,000 £1,001 and over	No. 592,359 484,678 200,729 68,353 31,259	£ 2,750,062 4,654,356 5,394,068 26,175,022	£ 1,691,281 2,691,963 1,833,002 1,087,824 1,074,118	£ 1,691,281 5,442,025 6,487,358 6,481,892 27,249,140	£ s. d. 2 17 1 11 4 7 32 6 5 94 16 7 871 14 5	% 2.4 7.8 9.3 9.3 38.9
Total Individuals	1,377,378	38,973,508	8,378,188	47,351,696	34 7 7	67.7
Companies	14,349	19,916,018	b2,713,261	c22,629,279	1,577 1 3	32.3
GRAND TOTAL	l		·	69,980,975		100.0

(a) Assessed on income for year 1940-41. (b) Super Tax. (c) Excludes War-time (Company) Tax, £4,089,608 and Undistributed Profits Taxes, £7,496,682.

### COMMONWEALTH LAND TAX ASSESSMENTS.

		A	ssessment yea	r—	
Heading.	1937-38.	1938-39.	1939-40.	1940-41.	1941-42.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
NUMBER OF TAXPAYERS— Resident Owners	21,028 2,584	20,956 2,559	21,395 2,365	21,959 2,562	21,921 2,450
TOTAL	23,612	23,515	23,760	24,521	24,371
UNIMPROVED VALUE OF LAND AS RETURNED BY OWNERS— Resident	£ 225,774,692 1,999,905	£ 228,207,419 2,047,766	£ 234,273,013 1,892,564	£ 244,512,737 1,685,096	£ 244,222,515 1,444,489
TOTAL	227,774,597	230,255,185	236,165,577	246,197,833	245,667,004
UNIMPROVED VALUE AS ASCERTAINED BY DEPARTMENT— Resident	257,346,942 <b>2,</b> 167,995	257,277,026 2,196,814	272,109,061 2,080,107	277,242,136 1,991,916	275,288,688 1,580,307
TOTAL	259,514,937	259,473,840	274,189,168	279,234,052	276,868,995
TAX ASSESSED ON— Urban Land—Resident Owners Absentee Owners	924,749 10,082	1,0 <b>45,591</b> 10,673	1,195,246 11,324	2,453,928 20,509	2,897,198 20,333
TOTAL	934,831	1,056,264	1,206,570	2,474,437	2,917,531
Rural Land—Resident Owners Absentee Owners	339,487 3,267	372,713 3,342	388,763 4,248	784,293 6,113	889,928 5,204
TOTAL	342,754	376,055	393,011	790,406	895,132
All Land—Resident Owners	1,264,236 13,349	1,418,304 14,015	1,584,009 15,572	3,238,221 26,622	3,787,126 25,537
TOTAL	1,277,585	1,432,319	1,599,581	3,264,843	3,812,663
AREA OF RURAL LAND ASSESSED ac. ASSESSED TAX ON RURAL LAND per ac.	a57,636,000 1.427d.	a56,695,994 1.592d.	a56,131,125 1.680d.	a63,556,163 2.985d.	a62,701,713 $3.426d.$

(a) Excludes Crown Leaseholds.

### COMMONWEALTH ESTATE DUTY, 1942-43.

Grade of D	Grade of Dutiable Value.				Grade of Dutiable Value. Number of Estates.(a)					Dutiable Value.	Net Duty Payable.
£ £				No.	£	£	£				
1- 1,000				2,704	6,131,107	1,122,238	33,639				
1,001-2,000				1,403	4,877,652	2,051,688	59,995				
2.001- 3,000				883	4,122,043	2,176,643	64,287				
3.001- 4.000				578	3,252,959	2,010,544	59,980				
4,001-5,000				406	2,807,917	1,807,107	53,959				
5.001-10.000				1,008	9,556,545	6,900,013	207,185				
10.001-20.000				620	10,487,706	8,534,642	364,264				
20,001-50,000				301	11,379,829	8,933,008	731,432				
50,001 and over				71	8,383,658	5,998,847	1,123,541				
Total				7,974	60,999,416	39,534,730	2,698,282				

(a) Number of estates assessed during year 1942-43.

## COMMONWEALTH SALES TAX.—Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods and Sales Tax payable in each month.—Australia.(a)

#### Year 1941-42.

Month.	Net Sales of Taxable and	Taxable Sales. $(b)$									
monvii.	Exempt Goods.	5 per cent.(c)	10 per cent. (c)	12½ per cent.(d)	15 per cent. (c)	20 per cent.(e)	25 per cent.(d)	Total.	Payable (b)		
July August September	£'000. 47,054 46,855 49,644	£'000. 4,560 4,617 4,736	£'000. 12,049 13,385 12,836	£'000.	£'000. 2,842 2,742 3,274	£'000.	£'000.	£'000. 19,451 20,744 20,846	£'000. 1,858 1,980 2,012		
Total, Sept. Qtr.	143,553	13,913	38,270		8,858			61,041	5,850		
October November December	52,079 46,296 51,353	4,485 1,056 776	12,923 14,431 17,037		3,117	175 2,878 3,757		20,700 18,365 21,570	2,018 2,072 2,494		
Total, Dec. Qtr.	149,728	6,317	44,391		3,117	6,810		60,635	6,584		
January February March	44,482 46,308 49,780	817 795 792	13,575 14,903 14,885			2,540 2,978 2,886		16,932 18,676 18,563	1,906 2,125 2,105		
Total, Mar. Qtr.	140,570	2,404	43,363			8,404		54,171	6,136		
April June	49,306 48,388 49,601	756	15,517	14,032 13,956		3,318	2,554 2,430	19,591 16,586 16,386	2,253 2,392 2,352		
Total, June Qtr.	147,295	756	15,517	27,988		3,318	4,984	52,563	6,997		
Total Year	581,146	23,390	141,541	27,988	11,975	18,532	4,984	228,410	25,567		

#### Year 1942-43.

Month.					Net Sales of Taxable and	Ta	.(b)	Sales Tax Payable.		
					Exempt Goods.(b)	$12\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.(d)	25 per cent.(d)	Total.	(b)	
July August September			::		£'000. 51,353 51,248 49,013	£'000. 16,057 15,457 14,105	£'000. 2,806 2,883 2,824	£'000. 18,863 18,340 16,929	£'000. 2,699 2,649 2,467	
Tota	l, Septer	mber Qtr.			151,614	45,619	8,513	54,132	7,815	
October November December	  		::	::	50,922 49,577 51,290	14,307 14,357 14,027	2,720 2,624 3,156	17,027 16,981 17,183	2,467 2,454 2,540	
Tota	l, Decen	nber Qtr.			151,789	42,691	8,500	51,191	7,461	
January February March		::	::		44,229 49,623 51,510	11,951 13,370 15,138	2,187 2,132 2,498	14,138 15,502 17,636	2,040 2,203 2,515	
Tota	l, March	ı Qtr.			145,362	40,459	6,817	47,276	6,758	
April May June (f)			:: ::	::	48,659 50,327 48,700	14,172 14,410 14,100	2,216 2,309 2,000	16,388 16,719 16,100	2,319 2,377 2,260	
Tota	l, June	$\operatorname{Qtr.}(f)$			147,686	42,682	6,525	49,207	6,956	
Tota	l, Year (	(f)			596,451	171,451	30,355	201,806	28,990	

<sup>(</sup>a) From information obtained from returns made under the Sales Tax Acts. The returns do not relate to all wholesale trade nor do they necessarily cover a constant proportion of all trade. (b) Includes Taxable Imports and Tax collected at Customs House. (c) The rates 5 per cent. 10 per cent. and 15 per cent. came into operation on 22nd November, 1940. (d) The rates 12½ per cent. and 25 per cent. came into operation on 1st May, 1942. (e) The rate of 20 per cent. replaced the rate of 15 per cent. from 30th October, 1941. (f) Partly estimated—subject to revision.

#### (B.) STATE FINANCE.

Note.—In respect of New South Wales the Consolidated Revenue Fund and Business Undertakings—Railways, Tramways and Omnibuses, Sydney Harbour Trust Section of Maritime Services Board and Road Transport and Traffic Fund—included in the Annual Budget Papers are represented in the following tables. Adjustments have been made to the Budget figures, however, in order to obviate duplications caused by inter-fund payments and to maintain uniformity from year to year in the presentation of statistics. A deduction of £799,998 has thus been made from the Budget Revenue total of £72,333,926, and £1,200,250 from the Expenditure total of £71,189,568, the surplus thus obtained being £1,544,610 instead of the Budget surplus of £1,144,358. Particulars for other States are restricted to the transactions of the Consolidated Revenue Fund and have not been adjusted.

#### STATE REVENUES, 1942-43.

	1						
Sources of Revenue.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.(a)	Total.
Taxation (b) Railways Tramways (e) Other Business and Industrial Undertakings Land Interest (n.e.i.) Commonwealth Payments (g) All other Sources Total Revenue	£ 9,510,979 34,071,958 4,114,175 3,169,994 1,755,010 422,345 14,184,169 4,305,298 71,533,928	17,070,396 (f) 119,443 2,622,377 723,265 1,591,213 7,566,164 1,466,157	16,953,905  871 1,591,067 1,060,157 6,202,135 890,424	1,961,556 265,368 1,023,006 3,598,150 679,652	4,446,370 469,751 1,874,800 317,033 454,926 3,449,619	93,436 457,169 1,645,558 256,182	4,745,179 5,008,816 36,645,795
Total Revenue per head (h)	£ s. d. 25 2 8						
Year ended 30th June—		STATE REV	ENUES 192	8-29 AND	1938-39 то	1942-43.	
1929 1939 1940 1941 1942 1943	£ 46,240,658 51,709,735 54,754,626 59,895,571 65,865,678 71,533,928	26,985,548 28,102,735 29,182,657 33,112,372	19,330,369 20,755,504 21,539,749 23,662,947	12,303,597 12,755,648 12,924,663 15,002,030	10,949,660 11,119,943 11,432,068 11,940,149	3,614,764 a3,055,310 a2,921,573 a3,358,707	£ 113,807,968 124,893,673 130,543,766 137,896,281 152,941,883 168,942,447

#### STATE EXPENDITURES, 1942-43.

Heads of Expenditure.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.(ø)	Total.
Interest and Charges on Public Debt Railways Tramways (e)	£ 15,507,470 26,997,307 5,140,731	13,607,889	£ 6,582,516 10,957,836			3,846	
Other Business and Industrial Undertakings Education	913,336 6,121,408 2,761,051 1,720,488 10,827,527	3,357,906 1,536,211 1,516,791	1,781,289 738,414	1,103,033 604,999 181,491	914,422 418,885 230,785	179,945 108,755	13,777,212 6,239,505 4,466,097
Total Expenditure	69,989,318	35,735,593	29,182,052	14,959,653	13,127,242	3,399,804	166,393,662
Total Expenditure per head (h)							
Year ended 30th June—	ST	ATE EXPENI	OITURES 19	28-29 AND	1938-39	ro 1942-43	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£ 000

Year ended 30th June— STATE EXPENDITURES 1928-29 AND 1938-39 TO 1942-43.									•
			£	£	1 £	£	£	£	£
1929			48,159,691	27,251,578	16,902,145	11,771,772	10,223,919	2,855,977	117,165,082
1939			54,163,064						
1940			57,049,577	28,096,474	20,739,749	12,918,376	11,266,768	a3,052,909	133,123,853
1941			60,319,036	29,040,357	21,511,313	13,007,598	11,420,957	a3,103,204	138,402,465
1942			64,824,193	32,320,072	23,599,175	13,712,354	11,938,381	a3,357,122	149,751,297
1943			69,989,318	35,735,593	29,182,052	14,959,653	[13,127,242]	a3,399,804	1166,393,662

(a) Excludes particulars of transport services, now under control of Transport Commission. Motor taxation collections are also now paid to the Commission's Fund. (b) For total receipts from various forms of taxation, Commonwealth and State, 1941–42, see p. 40. Excludes Commonwealth reimbursements. (c) Gross collections. (d) Includes £120,000 of Commonwealth Grant taken direct to Railway Revenue. (e) Includes Omnibuses. (f) Contribution to Revenue by Melbourne and Mctropolitan Tramways. (g) Includes Commonwealth Income and Entertainments Tax reimbursements. (h) Based on mean population for the financial year. (i) Losses of Transport Commission. (f) Includes £4,000,000 transferred to Post-war Reconstruction and Development Fund. An additional £1,250,000 is included in Railway expenditure.

#### STATE NET LOAN EXPENDITURE DURING THE YEAR 1942-43.

Heads of Expenditure.	N.S.W.	Vic.(a)	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
Works-	£	£	£	£	£.	<u>£</u>	£
Railways	1,550,731		~		6,644		
Tramways (b)	Cr. 21.106				71,949		• •
Roads and Bridges	10.184	Cr. 30,399				2	
Harbours, Rivers,		00,000		•		18,573	
Lights, &c	78.926	Cr. 7,272			66,258	( 10,010	
Water Supply and	,0,020	01. 1,212			00,200	)	
Sewerage	57,124	26,947			38,069		
Electricity Supply	66,537				46,137		
Public Buildings	278,838				27,432		
Unemployment Relief		Cr. 63,729				94,189 Cr. 11,287	
Other Public Works, &c.		Cr. 3,463		• • •	102		
Primary Production-	20,020	07. 0,100		•••	102	75,101	• •
Land Settlement (c)	Cr. 744	Cr.538,934			Ca 70 500	Cr.143,496	
Water Conservation, Ir-	07.	C7.000,00±			07. 10,303	CT.145,496	
rigation and Drainage	Cr. 12,967				11 700		
Other	Cr. 1,220	95,288			11,788	C. 9 - CO	
Other purposes				•••	116,307		• •
orner purposes		••		• • •	62,789		
Total Works, &c.	1,901,522	200,631			376,892	575,114	
	0 7	0 7					
Dan Trand (7)	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ 8. d.	£ 8. d.	£ s. d.	£ 8. d.
Per Head (d)	0 13 4	0 2 0			0 16 0	2 7 9	
Non-Works-	~						
Revenue, &c., Deficits	Cr. 3,300,000				Cr. 24,436		
Other (e)	312,611				72,711	Cr. 74,110	
Grand Total	Cr. 1.085,867	200,631			195 107	501.004	
Grand Total	107. 1,085,867	200,631			425,167	501,004	

(a) Expenditure from Loan Fund and on account of Loans; includes expenditure from Loan Funds from Treasurer's Advance Account and from State Loans Repayment Fund. (b) Includes Omnibuses. (c) Includes Advances to Settlers, and Soldier Land Settlement. (d) Based on mean population for the financial year. (e) Discount and flotation expenses, exchange on remittances, &c.

#### TOTAL STATE NET LOAN EXPENDITURE TO 30th JUNE, 1943.

Heads of Expenditure.	N.S.W.	Vic.(a)	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
Works-	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
Railways and Tramways	165,839	78,776			27,064	7,514	
Roads and Bridges	20,943	12,646			3,183	7 1,014	• •
Harbours, Rivers,	20,010	12,010			0,100	7,266	
Lights, &c	22,230	1,405			7,586	(1,200	
Water Supply and	22,200	1,100			1,000	)	
Sewerage	40,953	31,872			14 000		
Electricity Supply	2,545	17,839			14,889		
D. LU. D. H.L.	17.833				1,909	7,511	
		8,207			2,784	2,962	
Unemployment Relief Other Public Works,	17,157	13,139			(b)	344	
P-0 (-)	11,580	9.000			0.074	(7) ( 0)	
Primary Production—	11,000	3,669			3,074	(d) 4,258	
T 10 111 1	12,327	11000			4 M MOO		
	12,527	44,058			17,733	2,929	
Water Conservation, Ir-	10 105						
rigation and Drainage	19,465				3,864		
Other	7,818	5,396			14,192	31	
Other purposes	89	212			3,599		
Total Works	338,779	217,219			99,877	32,815	
Non-Works—	,	,			00,011	02,010	
Revenue, &c., Deficits	39,530	4,864			12,080	1,017	
Other	18,127	5,834					• •
		William Property and Property a			4,169		
Grand Total	396,436	227,917			116,126	33,832	

(a) Aggregate Gross Loan Expenditure. (b) Not available separately—distributed over individual items. (c) Includes Loans to Local Bodies, Housing, Immigration, &c. (d) Includes Loan Flotation Expenses.

\* Not yet available.

#### STATE PUBLIC DEBT AND INTEREST PAYABLE AT 30th JUNE, 1943.

State.			Public I	Debt.		Interest Payable.			
		Aus- tralia.	London.	New York.	Total.	In Aus- tralia.	In London.	In New York.	Total.
New South Wales Victoria Queensland South Australia Western Australia Tasmania	::	£'000. Aust. 194,033 109,387 60,510 63,846 51,136 15,204	£'000. Stg. 154,342 62,049 62,788 42,850 43,837 13,247	£'000. (a) 11,864 4,499 5,271 1,733 2,015 228	£'000. (b) 360,239 175,935 128,569 108,429 96,988 28,679	£'000. Aust. 6,273 3,950 2,129 2,253 1,713 545	£'000. Stg. 5,813 2,316 2,513 1,680 1,691 488	£'000. (a) 574 221 279 86 101	£'000. (c) 12,660 6,487 4,921 4,019 3,505 1,044
Total		494,116	379,113	25,610	898,839	16.863	14,501	1,272	32,636

(a) Payable in terms of dollars. For the purposes of this table dollars have been arbitrarily converted on the basis of \$4.8665 to £1 (Stg.). (b) The total "face" or "book" value of the State Public Debt leaving out of account currency changes since the loans were floated. (c) Nominal amount of interest payable, takes no account of exchange.

#### (C.) COMMONWEALTH AND STATE FINANCE.

(Tables on this page are prepared from information published in the monthly statements issued by each Treasury.)

#### REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.

			Thre	ee m	onths end	led Septembe	r.—		
			1942-43.				1943-44.		
State, &c.		Revenue. Expenditure.		Surplus (+) or Deficit (-).		Revenue.	Expendi- ture.	Surplus (+) or Deficit (-).	
New South Wales(a) Victoria Queensland South Australia Western Australia Tasmania		£'000. 14,861 6,057 6,026 2,735 2,812 600	£'000. 15,433 7,544 5,007 3,500 3,081 583		E'000. 572 1,487 1,019 765 269 17	£'000. 15,297 6,087 6,311 2,900 3,096 670	£'000. 16,888 7,761 5,517 3,714 3,338 586	++	£',000. 1,591 1,674 794 814 242 84
Total, Six States Commonwealth		33,091 49,075	35,148 49,075	-	2,057	34,361 67,979	37,804 67,979	-	3,443
Grand Total (b)		78,393	80,450	-	2,057	96,107	99,550	-	3,443

(a) Excludes Main Roads Department and recoups or interest, &c., from undertakings outside the Budget. (b) To avoid duplication in aggregating particulars for the Commonwealth and States, the grand totals exclude payments by the Commonwealth to the States of compensation in respect of uniform taxation, interest on States' debts and special grants. Deductions have also been made of pay-roll tax payments by State Governments to the Commonwealth Government.

# REVENUE FROM COMMONWEALTH PAYMENTS AND TAXATION AND EXPENDITURE ON ADMINISTRATION, ETC.

					Expenditure— Administration, Works and Social Services, including Unemploy- ment Relief.					
	Three months ended September—									
	1942-43,	1943–44.	1942-43.	1943-44.	1942-43.	1943-44.				
	£'000. 729 683 639 523 568 210	£'000. 1,933 1,309 913 550 784 314	£'000. 3,903 1,506 717 453 381 212	£'000. 1,527 773 468 295 234 162	£'000. 5,050 2,822 1,598 898 828 358	£'000. 5,023 2,706 1,645 914 930 367				
::	3,352	5,803	7,172 40,702	3,459 59,073	(c) 32,649	(c) 11,585 44,948 56,533				
		### wealth Pay  1942-43,  £'000.  729 683 639 523 568 210 3,352	1942-43, 1943-44.  £'000. £'000.  729 1,933 639 913 523 528 528 784 210 314 3,352 5,808	wealth Payments.(a)  Three months end  1942-43. 1943-44. 1942-43.  £'000. £'000. £'000.  729 1,933 3,903  683 1,309 1,506  639 913 717  523 550 453  568 784 381  210 314 212  3,352 5,803 7,172  40,702						

(a) Includes amounts received in accordance with the Financial Agreement, 1927, with Special State Grants and with the Income and Entertainment Tax Reimbursement Acts, 1942. (b) Includes arrears of State income tax as State collections (c) Excludes Territories, payments to States under Financial Agreement and other Acts and assistance to Primary Producers. Includes Defence and War Services (excluding Interest, &c., charges), 1942–43, £18,702,000; 1943–44, £30,598,000.

#### BUSINESS UNDERTAKINGS.(a)

	Reve	enue.	Expen	diture.						
State, &c.		Three months ended September—								
	1942- 43.	1943-44.	1942-43.	1943-44.						
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.						
New South Wales	. 8,933	10,419	6,688	8,085						
Victoria(b)	. 3,245	3,428	2,690	3,057						
Queensland $(c)$	. 3,967	4,257	2,067	2,552						
South Australia	. 1,335	1,622	1,183	1,390						
Western Australia	. 1,521	1,680	1,043	1,200						
Tasmania			(d) 1	(d) 1						
Total, Six States .	. 19,001	21,406	13,672	16,285						
Commonwealth .	. 6,673	7,385	4,970	5,696						
Grand Total .	. 25,674	28,791	18,642	21,981						

(a) Excludes Interest, &c., charges. (b) Railways and State Coal-mine only. (c) Railways only. (d) Expenditure on account of losses by Transport Commission.

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Total

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#### TAXATION.—COMMONWEALTH AND STATE, 1942-43.(a)

State, &c.	Customs and Excise.	Income Taxes.	Land Tax.	Probate and Succession Duties.	Other Stamp Duties.	Motor Taxes.	Enter- tainments (including Racing). (b)	All other Taxes.	Total Taxes.
N. South Wales Victoria Queensland South Australia Western Aust. Tasmania	£	£ 4,347,457 1,731,316 751,750 227,080 443,453 183,496	391,268	179,288	427,869 211,632 195,103	1,492,745 738,956 561,618 357,154	79,313 33,979	£ 699,221 468,026 326,616 67,525 127,091 325,492	3,347,701 1,789,121 1,543,301
Total States Commonwealth	64,878,120	7,684,552 141,027,271	1,278,649 3,873,115	5,713,537 2,696,000	2,915,972	5,593,221	1,127,677 2,994,426	2,013,971 41,674,588	26,327,579 257,143,520
Grand Total	64,878,120	148,711,823	5,151,764	8,409,537	2,915,972	5,593,221	4,122,103	43,688,559	283,471,099
			PER HE	AD OF POP	ULATION. $(c)$				
N. South Wales Victoria Queensland South Australia Western Aust, Tasmania	£ s.d.	£ s. d. 1 10 7 0 17 7 0 14 5 0 7 4 0 18 8 0 15 3	£ s. d. 0 3 7 0 7 6 0 9 10 0 5 8 0 7 9	£ s. d. 1 0 3 0 15 5 0 12 2 0 13 1 0 7 8 0 10 0	£ s. d. 0 8 6 0 8 3 0 8 3 0 6 11 0 8 4 0 5 8	£ s. d. 0 15 9 0 15 2 0 14 2 0 18 4 0 15 3 0 16 7	£ s. d. 0 2 8 0 4 1 0 1 7 0 0 11 0 4 8 0 3 6	£ s. d. 0 4 11 0 5 6 0 6 4 0 2 2 0 5 5 1 7 0	£ s. d. 4 2 8 3 9 7 3 4 5 2 18 7 3 5 8 4 5 9
Total States Commonwealth	9 0 3	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 3 & 7 \\ 0 & 10 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	0 8 2	0 15 7	0 3 2 0 8 4	0 5 7 5 15 9	3 13 5 35 14 5

<sup>(</sup>a) The foregoing particulars include those amounts collected by State Governments and paid into Special Funds. The collections have been grouped according to the nature of the tax rather than the method of collection. See page 27 for details of Commonwealth Taxation. (b) Excludes payments by Commonwealth to States under Income and Entertainments Tax Reimbursement Acts 1942. (c) Based on mean population for the financial year.

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#### TAXATION \_COMMONWEAT.TH AND STATE

		Taxat	ion by Common Government.	nwealth	Taxation by		
	Year.	Customs and Excise.	Other.	Total.	State Governments.	Total Taxation.	
		£	£	£	£	£	
1938-39		 47,632,365	26,404,534	74,036,899	50,506,997	124,543,896	
1939-40		 53,824,906	36,185,757	90,010,663	54,386,815	144,397,478	
1940-41		 53,779,783	71,603,739	125,383,522	56,304,176	181,687,698	
1941-42		 56,780,808	122,654,537	179,435,345	57,259,478	236,694,823	
1942-43		 64,878,120	192,265,400	257,143,520	a26,327,579	-283,471,099	
		PER H	EAD OF POPULA	ATION.(b)			
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ 8. d.	£ s. d.	
1938-39		 6 17 7	3 16 3	10 13 10	7 6 2	17 19 6	
1939-40		 7 13 11	5 3 5	12 17 4	7 16 0	20 13 0	
1940-41		 7 12 2	10 2 7	17 14 9	7 19 10	25 14 1	
1941-42		7 19 1	17 3 9	25 2 10	8 1 0	33 3 3	
1942-43		 9 0 3	26 14 2	35 14 5	(a)3 13 5	39 7 6	

<sup>(</sup>a) Excludes payments by Commonwealth to States under Income and Entertainments Tax Reimbursement Acts 1942. (b) Based on mean population of the Commonwealth and of the six States for each financial year.

#### TAXATION.—COMMONWEALTH REIMBURSEMENTS TO STATES AND STATE COLLECTIONS, 1942-43.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
Commonwealth Re- imbursements— Income Tax Entertainments Tax	£ 11,146,135 120,623	£ 5,159,061 279,944		£ 2,141,552 72,782			
Total State Collections	11,266,758 11,754,786					803,699 1,031,480	
Grand Total  Per head of population	23,021,544 £ s. d. 8 1 10	£ 8. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ 8. d.		53,333,462 £ s. d. 7 8 7

#### NET LOAN EXPENDITURE ON WORKS.

(Prepared from information published in the monthly statements issued by each Treasury.)

Three months ended September	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total, Six States.	Common- wealth.(a)	
1942–43 1943–44	£'000. 606 606	£'000. 103 5	£'000. 228 135	£'000. Cr.1,298	£'000. 107 66	£'000. 63 52	£'000. Cr. 191 871	£'000. 92,105 103,926	£'000. 91,914 104,797

(a) Gross Expenditure, Defence and War Services.

#### COMMONWEALTH AND STATE PUBLIC DEBT.—(i) TOTAL DEBT.

				At 30th June—				
Particulars.	Where Redeemable.	1939.	1940.	1941.	1942.	1943.		
		PU	BLIC DEBT.					
Commonwealth— War (1914-19) War (1939-43). Works, &c	Australia £A. London £Stg. Australia £A. London £Stg. Australia £A. London £Stg. New York £Stg.	175,193,890 90,744,381  43,302,593 72,096,566 15,913,501	173,028,896 90,744,381 46,808,759 5,810,000 37,279,030 65,779,396 15,876,718	171,240,024 90,744,380 109,649,579 17,875,000 39,458,596 65,384,097 15,876,718	167,219,614 90,744,380 321,344,875 17,875,900 39,956,165 65,134,096 15,876,718	166,531,732 90,744,380 712,578,263 18,128,500 38,241,177 64,884,096 15,790,414		
Total	Total Australia £A 2 London £Stg 1 New York £Stg.		257,116,685 162,333,777 15,876,718	\$20,348,199 174,003,477 15,876,718	528,520,654 173,753,476 15,876,718	917,351,172 173,756,976 15,790,414		
Total		397,250,931	435,327,180	510,228,394	718,150,848	1,106,898,562		
State	Australia £A. London £Stg. New York £Stg.	485,179,757 384,327,833 28,264,451	493,646,681 384,162,382 27,918,001	504,494,372 384,041,606 27,486,068	504,439,305 380,422,219 25,816,388	494,115,500 379,113,037 25,610,182		
Total		897,772,041	905,727,064	916,022,046	910,677,912	898,838,719		
Grand Total	Australia £A. London £Stg. New York £Stg.	703,676,240 547,168,780 44,177,952	750,763,866 546,496,159 43,794,719	824,842,571 558,045,083 43,362,786	1,032,959,959 554,175,695 41,693,106	1,411,466,672 552,870,013 41,400,596		
Total		1,295,022,972	1,341,054,244	1,426,250,440	1,628,828,760	2,005,737,281		
	(ii) D	EBT PER H	EAD OF PO	PULATION.				
	1	At 30th June—						
72 44 3	Where							

						At 30th June-		
Particulars		Where Redeemable.	1939.	1940	).	1941.	1942.	1943.
			PER H	EAD OF PO	PULA	TION.		
Commonwealt War (1914— War (1939— Works, &c.	19) 43)	Australia £A. London £Stg. Australia £A. London £Stg. Australia £A. London £Stg. New York £Stg.	10 7	24 1 12 1 6 1 0 1	8 2	£ s. d. 24 2 3 12 15 6 15 8 9 2 10 5 5 11 1 9 4 1 2 4 9	£ s. d. 23 6 2 12 13 0 44 15 10 2 9 10 5 11 5 9 1 7 2 4 3	£ s. d. 23 0 8 12 11 0 98 11 4 2 10 2 5 5 10 8 19 6 2 3 8
Total		Australia £A. London £Stg. New York £Stg.	31 7 23 7 1 2 5	23	1 4 1 9 5 2	45 2 1 24 10 0 2 4 9	73 13 5 24 4 5 2 4 3	126 17 10 24 0 8 2 3 8
Total			57 1	61 1	8 3	71 16 10	100 2 1	153 2 <b>2</b>
State		Australia £A. London £Stg. New York £Stg.			8 4 5 11 9 8	71 5 4 54 5 0 3 17 8	70 10 5 53 3 8 3 12 2	68 10 8 52 11 8 3 11 1
Total			129 6	3 129	3 11	129 8 0	127 6 3	124 13 5
Grand Total	•	Australia £A. London £Stg. New York £Stg.	101 1 1 78 12 6 6 1	1 77 1		116 2 9 78 11 5 6 2 1	143 19 8 77 4 11 5 16 3	195 4 9 76 9 6 5 14 6
Total			186 0 1	190 1	4 7	200 16 3	227 0 10	277 8 9

#### (iii)—INTEREST PAYABLE.

Particulars.		When Develo		A	t 30th June-		
Particulars.		Where Payable.	1939.	1940.	1941.	1942.	1943.
		IN	TEREST PA	YABLE.			
Commonwealth	••	Australia £A. London £Stg.(a) New York £Stg.	8,344,627 3,403,554 777,586	9,420,640 3,387,796 775,930	11,248,796 3,736,322 775,930	16,135,040 3,655,830 775,930	25,144,319 3,290,884 771,780
Total(b)			12,525,767	13,584,366	15,761,048	20,566,800	29,206,983
State		Australia £A. London £Stg. New York £Stg.	17,240,238 14,962,882 1,441,476	17,593,171 14,958,802 1,420,694	17,866,911 14,954,603 1,894,925	17,283,764 14,500,345 1,282,976	16,862,701 14,500,853 1,272,666
Total(b)			33,644,596	33,972,667	34,216,439	33,067,085	32,636,220
Grand Total, Com wealth and State	mon-	Australia £A. London £Stg.(a) New York £Stg.	25,584,865 18,366,436 2,219,062	27,013,811 18,346,598 2,196,624	29,115,707 18,690,925 2,170,855	33,418,804 18,156,175 2,058,906	42,007,020 17,791,737 2,044,446
Total(b)			46,170,363	47,557,033	49,977,487	53,633,885	61,843,203

(a) Excludes suspended interest (£3,919,774) on War Debt to British Government (£79,724,220). (b) The totals shown represent the nominal amount of interest, taking no account of exchange.

#### (iv)—AVERAGE RATES OF INTEREST.

	Where	At 30th June—								
Particulars.	Payable.	1939.   1940.   1941.   1942.   1943.								
	AVERAGE RA	TES OF INTEREST.								
Ogmmonwealth and State	Australia London(a) New York	£ s. d. 3 12 9 3 12 4 3 11 1 3 5 1 2 19 6 3 18 7 3 18 7 3 18 2 3 16 7 3 17 5 0 6 5 0 4 5 0 2 4 18 9 4 18 9								
Total(b)		3 16 0 3 15 8 3 14 6 3 9 6 3 4 16								

(a) See note (a) above. (b) Based on the nominal amount of interest payable, taking no account of exchange

#### (v)—SHORT-TERM DEBT.(a)

			At—									
Debt.		Where Redeemable.	30th June, 1936.	30th June, 1937.	30th June, 1938,	30th June, 1939.	30th June, 1940.	30th June, 1941.	30th June, 1942.	30th June, 1943.	30th Sept., 1943.	
Commonwealth	١	Australia £A. London £Stg.	£'000. 10,220	£'000. 9,720	£'000. 5,495	£'000. 4,220	£'000. 3,970	£'000. 1,750 3,720	£'000. 83,500 3,470	£'000. 259,250 3,220	£'000. 325,250 3,220	
State		Australia £A. London £Stg.	47,013 23,155	46,408 23,155	46,598 23,155	50,228 23,155	45,463 23,155	45,423 23,155	45,083 24,879	39,200 23,730	38,475 23,730	
Total	••	Australia £A. London £Stg.	47,013 33,375	46,408 32,875	46,598 28,650	50,228 27,375	45,463 27,125	47,173 26,875	128,583 28,349		363,725 26,950	

(a) Excludes Overdrafts.

## (D.) BANKING. ALL CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS. (Including Commonwealth Bank.)

0 4 11		Deposits.		Advance	Municipal	tage Non- interest-	Percen-	
Quarter ended	Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest. (a)	Total.	Advances.	Securities (including Treasury Bills).	and tage Non- inicipal interest- curities cluding to Total Peposits. (c)  2000. % 93,820 35.6 118,733 38.9 142,928 41.3 198,429 47.0 26,6813 50.3 324,970 51.8	Advances to Total Deposits.	
June, 1939 . , 1940 . , 1941 . , , 1942 .	170,778 189,643	£'000. 250,562 268,196 268,408 255,646	£'000. 390,787 438,974 458,051 482,722	£'000. 332,688 347,380 330,535 323,850	£'000. 93,820 118,733 142,928 198,429	35.6 38.9 41.3	% 81.3 75.7 68.9 64.0	
Dec., 1942 . Mar., 1943 . June, 1943 . Sept., 1943 .	299,476 314,609	266,794 278,119 301,820 289,424	537,579 577,595 616,429 606,385	295,065 284,714 291,680 288,873	266,813 324,970 352,250 350,100	51.8	52.2 46.9 45.1 45.4	

(a) Includes Inscribed Deposit Stock of E.S. and A. and Queensland National Banks. (b) Includes Short-term Loans, other than Treasury Bills of the Commonwealth Bank. (c) In computing the ratios the figures relating to the Rural Bank of New South Wales have been excluded.

#### NINE AUSTRALIAN TRADING BANKS.

AVERAGE LIABILITIES IN AUSTRALIA.

			Balances due to other Banks.		Deposits.	Total	
Quarter ended—	Notes in Circu- lation.	Bills in Circu- lation.		Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.(a)	Total.	Liabilities.
June, 1939, 1940, 1941, 1942	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
	167	3,066	810	120,112	203,852	323,964	328,007
	167	3,592	1,000	138,438	214,686	353,124	357,883
	167	3,580	932	157,746	209,956	367,702	372,381
	167	3,912	1,061	193,619	195,493	389,112	394,252
Dec., 1942	167	4,229	1,278	225,379	194,048	419,427	425,101
Mar., 1943	167	4,152	928	250,190	197,143	447,333	452,580
June, 1943	167	4,452	955	258,441	199,519	457,960	463,534
Sept., 1943	167	4,083	859	257,968	207,359	465,327	470,436

<sup>(</sup>a) Includes inscribed deposit stock of the Queensland National and E.S. and A. Banks.

#### NINE AUSTRALIAN TRADING BANKS.

AVERAGE ASSETS IN AUSTRALIA.

Quarter ended—	Coin and Bullion.	Aus- tralian Notes and Cash with Common- wealth. Bank.	Government and Municipal Securities.(a)	Special War-time Deposits with Common- wealth Bank.	Land and House Property.	Balances due from other Banks.	Notes and Bills of other Banks.	Discounts, Overdrafts and all other assets.	Total Assets.
June, 1939 ,, 1940 ,, 1941 ,, 1942	£'000. 3,006 2,193 2,139 1,533	£'000. 27,449 36,793 34,225 37,049	£'000. 47,298 83,617 102,354 95,837	£'000.	£'000. 9,558 9,983 10,297 9,996	£'000. 1,631 2,099 2,737 3,246	£'000. 2,184 2,340 2,537 3,551	£'000. 290,776 286,784 283,054 269,944	£'000. 381,902 423,809 437,343 457,953
Dec., 1942 Mar., 1943 June, 1943 Sept., 1943	1,603 1,812 1,819 1,881	49,023 42,135 30,573 36,349	118,404 140,488 133,785 131,056	54,570 80,472 100,401 106,234	9,936 9,899 9,881 9,837	3,023 2,782 2,855 3,046	3,782 3,896 3,928 3,708	249,631 236,361 244,776 244,746	489,972 517,845 528,018 536,857

<sup>(</sup>a) Includes Treasury Bills.

#### COMMONWEALTH BANK OF AUSTRALIA.

		002121112							
	General Banking Department.  Business within Australia.							Note Issue and General Banking Depart- ment.	Notes
Quarter ended—		Deposits.			Special War-		G	Sterling Reserve	held outside Com- mon-
ended—  Not Bearing Bear	Bearing Interest.	Total.	Balances Due to other Banks.	time Deposits lodged by Trading Banks.	Advances, &c., and Short- term Loans.	Govern- ment and Municipal Securities. (b)	and Short Call Money in London. (c)	wealth Bank.	
June, 1939, 1940, 1941, 1942	£'000. 18,128 30,054 28,699 29,815	£'000. 43,275 50,169 55,150 57,132	£'000. 61,403 80,223 83,849 86,947	£'000. 18,746 28,968 29,078 33,076	£'000.  37,286	£'000. 18,948 37,412 24,626 32,129	£'000. 44,935 33,086 37,976 100,057	£'000. 32,866 58,539 74,201 58,590	£'000. 44,128 51,606 63,724 94,917
Dec., 1942 Mar., 1943 June, 1943 Sept., 1943	41,131 44,024 50,953 53,865	69,450 77,266 98,684 78,258	110,581 121,290 149,637 132,123	42,874 37,399 25,885 33,051	55,040 80,912 100,844 106,735	24,686 28,278 27,026 24,863	145,483 180,333 213,961 213,733	75,927 76,387 80,913 84,148	113,317 122,973 133,350 141,826

<sup>(</sup>a) Government "Set-off" accounts, Interstate deducted. (b) Includes Treasury Bills. to be taken as a measure of Net London Funds.

#### SAVINGS BANKS—DEPOSITS.(a)

Date.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	N. Terr.	Aust. Cap. Terr.	Total.
June—	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
1939	87,474	80,461	29,045	27,397	12,396	8,396	99	319	245,587
1940	82,111	79,145	28,252	26,563	11,860	8,518	192	350	236,991
1941	87,750	85,689	29,089	27,510	12,521	8,941	357	374	252,231
1942	94,538	94,226	31,214	30,616	13,821	9,472	(b)	388	274,275
1943	122,405	121,249	45,197	38,563	18,884	11,175	(b)	522	357,995
July Aug Sept	97,331	96,999	32,235	31,525	14,331	9,681	(b)	404	282,506
	99,727	99,495	33,379	32,223	14,850	9,910	(b)	417	290,001
	101,385	101,125	34,591	32,690	15,197	9,979	(b)	429	295,396
1943— July Aug Sept	126,689 130,519 134,163	124,939 128,483 131,279	47,130 49,303 51,269	39,859 40,941 41,806	19,627 20,291 20,907	11,520 11,922 12,153	(b) (b) (b)	536 556 563	370,300 382,015 392,140

(a) Includes Commonwealth Savings Bank. (b) Deposits transferred to South Australia.

NOTE.—In addition to the savings shown above a net amount (i.e., total less re-purchases), of £37,054,000 was subscribed for War Savings Certificates between March, 1940, and September, 1943.

#### COMMONWEALTH SAVINGS BANK-DEPOSITS.

Date.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Total.			
June	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	€' 000.	£'000.			
1939 1940 1941 1942 1943	87,474 82,111 87,750 94,538 122,405	11,242 11,785 13,942 16,910 23,732	29,045 28,252 29,089 31,214 45,197	3,167 3,094 3,509 4,684 6,311	12,396 11,860 12,521 13,821 18,884	2,358 2,297 2,423 2,705 3,542	99 192 357 (a) (a)	319 350 374 388 522	146,100 139,941 149,968 164,260 220,598			
1942— July Aug Sept	97,331 99,727 101,385	17,650 18,232 18,770	32,235 33,379 34,591	4,890 5,004 5,119	14,331 14,850 15,197	2,791 2,859 2,915	(a) (a) (a)	404 417 429	169,632 174,468 178,406			
July Aug Sept	126,689 130,519 134,163	24,528 25,354 26,035	47,130 49,303 51,269	6,669 6,953 7,087	19,627 20,291 20,907	3,663 3,785 3,885	(a) (a) (a)	536 556 563	228,842 236,763 243,909			

(a) Deposits transferred to South Australia.

# BANK CLEARING HOUSES.—AVERAGE WEEKLY VALUE OF BILLS, CHEQUES, ETC.,

			VALLE	h data O data da o					
		Sy	dney.	Mell	ourne.				
Weekly A	verage.	Total Clear- ings.	Clearings less Trea- sury Bill transac- tions.(a)	Total Clear- ings.	Clearings less Trea- sury Bill transac- tions.(a)	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth.	Ho- bart.
Year 1939 , 1940 , 1941 , 1942	::	 £'000. 23,428 26,073 26,978 29,157	£'000. 17,930 20,538 21,841 23,933	£'000. 16,627 19,380 21,621 24,555	£'000. 15,626 18,829 21,010 24,228	£'000. 4,288 4,803 4,676 5,284	£'000. 2,930 3,426 3,753 4,226	£'000. 2,059 2,293 2,234 2,398	£'000, 652 701 699 774
1943— 29th June to 26 27th July to 30 31st Aug. to 27th	th Aug.	 31,588 32,425 30,312	26,480 28,104 25,908	26,087 25,062 25,426	26,037 25,040 25,401	6,652 6,580 6,247	4,543 4,654 4,815	2,475 2,644 2,497	928 922 856

<sup>(</sup>a) Average weekly clearings excluding transactions connected with the issue and redemption of Treasury Bills. These abnormal transactions have been in operation in Victoria since October, 1929, and in New South Wales, since October, 1930.

1941-42.

1940-41.

#### Section V.—Railways, Aircraft, Motor Vehicles and Wireless. A.—Railways.

#### GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS OPEN FOR TRAFFIC.

1939-40.

1938-39.

Heading.

overnment— Commonwealth New South Wales Victoria Queensland South Australia Western Australia Tasmania	Miles. 2,201 6,113 4,721 6,567 2,557 4,376 651	Miles. 2,201 6,114 4,759 6,567 2,557 4,378 658	Miles. 2,201 6,141 4,759 6,567 2,557 4,381 645		Miles. 2,201 6,127 4,759 6,567 2,557 4,381 642	Miles. 2,201 6,127 4,766 6,567 2,557 4,381 642
Total	27,186	27,234	27,251	ı	27,234	27,241
Capit	AL COST OF (	Constructio	n and Eq	UIPMENT.	(a)	
Government.	1937–38.	1938-39.	1939-40.	1946	0-41.	1941-42.
Commonwealth New South Wales Victoria Queensland South Australia Western Australia Tasmania Total(b)	£ 16,897,209 146,808,073 51,764,255 37,446,264 29,582,615 25,779,661 2,106,081	37,897,129 29,732,889 26,021,781 2,140,330	149,203,9 52,037,7 38,369,2 30,109,2 26,187,6 2,155,2	17,3 149,5 122 52,2 38,7 220 30,3 32 26,3 2,2	32,574 75,526 29,383 77,931 99,735 09,388 48,034 35,071	£ 17,433,858 150,661,127 52,718,195 38,827,199 30,801,278 26,393,048 2,348,784 323,545,989
	AVER	AGE MILES V	VORKED.			
Governme	nt.	1937-38.	1938-39.	1939-40.	1940-4	11. 1941-42.
Commonwealth New South Wales Victoria Queensland		2,197 6,114 4,721 6,567	2,201 6,114 4,754 6,567	2,201 6,118 4,759 6,567	2,20 6,12 4,75 6,56	6,127 69 4,746 67 6,567

Commonweamin	 		20100	did g dal U JL	and good O S.	and and a	1 2000
New South Wales	 		6,114	6,114	6,118	6,127	6,127
Victoria	 		4,721	4,754	4,759	4,759	4,746
Queensland	 		6,567	6,567	6,567	6,567	6,567
South Australia	 		2,555	2,557	2,557	2,557	2,557
Western Australia	 		4,374	4,376	4,380	4,381	4,381
Tasmania	 		651	658	644	642	642
Total	 		27,179	27,227	27,226	27,234	27,221
	TRAFFIC T	rain-Mi	LES RUN(	c)—'000	OMITTED.		
Commonwealth	 		758	902	958	1,234	2,322
New South Wales	 		30,203	30,106	29,471	32,285	d36,368
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Total		 	76,942	77,483	75,753	80,092	88,465
Tasmania	••	 	1,933	1,906	2,064	2,167	2,176
Western Austr	alia	 	6,372	6,575	6,134	6,144	6,355
South Australia	a	 	6,111	6,177	5,928	5,892	6,599
Queensland		 	13,648	13,927	14,190	14,603	16,396
Victoria		 	17,917	17,890	17,008	17,767	18,249
New South Wa	les	 	30,203	30,106	29,471	32,285	d36,368
Commonwealth	1	 	108	902	900	1,404	4,044

	Gross	Reve	NUE—£'00	0 omitte	D.		
Commonwealth			443	547	622	971	2,195
New South Wales			20,286	19,946	20,755	24,016	28,487
Victoria			9,735	9,284	9,861	11,239	14,520
Queensland			7,383	7,798	8,090	8,415	11,654
South Australia			3,285	3,119	3,168	3,512	4,944
Western Australia			3,678	3,599	3,556	3,572	3,996
Tasmania			464	487	536	600	686
Total			45,274	44,780	46,588	52,325	66,482

<sup>(</sup>a) Capital has been reduced during the past fifteen years by approximately £61,500,000 (Victoria, £25,700,000; Queensland, £28,000,000; South Australia, £3,100,000; Tasmania £4,700,000).

(b) Includes £4,362,500 for Grafton-South Brisbane line. (c) Excludes "Assistant" and "Light" mileages. (d) Partly estimated.

#### GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS-continued.

	GO 1 III.	A TOTAL T	LVAILIWAI	0 001000100	row:		
Governmen	nt.		1937–38.	1938-39.	1939-40.	1940-41.	1941-42
	Workin	G Exp	enses—£	000 omit	red.		
Commonwealth			512	642	842	903	1,506
New South Wales			13,760	14,543	14,647	17,162	21,713
Victoria			7,830	8,060	8,058	8,959	11,600
Queensland			5,887	6,193	6,368	6,708	8,488
South Australia			2,867	2,931	2,937	3,062	3,850
Western Australia			2,710	2,911	2,828	. 2,758	3,026
Tasmania			676	678	688	757	854
Total			34,242	35,958	36,368	40,309	51,043
	NET	EARNII	ngs—£'000	OMITTEI	ó.		
Commonwealth			-69	1 -95	-220	68	689
New South Wales			6,526	5,403	6,108	6.854	6,77
Victoria			1,905	1,224	1,803	2,280	2,920
Queensland			1,496	1,605	1,722	1,707	3,160
South Australia			418	188	231	450	1,08
Western Australia			968	688	728	814	970
Pasmania			-212	-191	-152	-157	-168
Total			11,032	8,822	10,220	12,016	15,439
Perce	NTAGE OF	NET ]	EARNINGS	ON CAPIT	AL COST.	a)	
			%	%	%	%	%
Commonwealth		0	-0.41	-0.56	-1.28	0.39	3.9
New South Wales			4.45	3.66	4.09	4.58	4.50
Victoria			3.68	2.33	3.47	4.37	5.5
Queensland			3.99	4.24	4.49	4.40	8.1
South Australia			1.41	0.63	0.77	1.48	3.5
Western Australia			3.75	2.64	2.78	3.09	3.6
Tasmania			10.06	-8.91	-7.02	-6.99	-7.10
Total (b)			3.55	2.78	3.20	3.74	4.7

Minus sign (—) denotes loss.

(a) See note (a) on previous page.

(b) Includes Grafton-South Brisbane line (see note (b) on previous page).

#### GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

#### PARTICULARS FOR YEAR ENDED JUNE, 1942.

Particulars.	C'wealth.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.(b)	W.A.	Tas.	Total.
Miles open	2,201	6,127	4,766	6,497	2,557	4,381	642	27,171
cCoaching (Passengers, Parcels, Mails, &c.) £ cGoods, including live	670	11,965	6,858	3,261	1,499	1,113	223	25,589
stock and minerals £	1.340	14.386	6,572	8.003	3,071	2,736	437	36,545
cMiscellaneous £	185	(d)1,335	1,090	(e)	394	147	26	3,177
Total Revenue £	2,195	f 27,686	14,520	11.264	4.964	3,996	686	65,311
Expenditure £	1,357	21,713	11,599	8.314	3,874	3,026	(g) 754	50,637
Train-miles run	2,323	36,368	18,249	16,243	6,599	(h)6,497	(i) 2,195	88,474
Earnings per train-mile Expenditure per train	18s.11d.	15s. 3d.	15s.11d.	13s.10d.	15s. 1d.	12s. 4d.	6s. 3d.	14s. 7d
mile Expenditure per cent. on	11s. 8d.	11s.11d.	12s. 9d.	10s. 3d.	11s. 9d.	9s. 4d.	6s. 10d.	11s. 5d
Earnings %	61.81	78.39	79.89	73.81	78.04	75.72	109.94	77.57
Passenger-journeys, No.	331	218,842	180,982	28,899	28,512	14,533	3,146	475,245
tons	17	( <i>j</i> )	(j)	905	183	289	366	(1)
tons	26	(j)	(j)	393	550	175	(k)	(1)
Live stock carried, tons	125	(m) 750	737	560	210	129	32	2,548
Other Goods carried ,,	157	18,254	7,101	3,723	2,184	2,045	625	34,08
Total Freight carried	325	19,004	7,838	5,581	3,127	2,638	1,023	39,53

(a) Excludes Grafton-South Brisbane line. (b) Includes Road Motors. (c) '000 omitted.

(d) From sale of electrical energy only; other miscellaneous included with Coaching and Goods.

(e) Included with Coaching. (f) Excludes Governmental contributions towards losses on non-paying developmental lines. (g) Excludes depreciation. (h) Includes Assistant and Light Miles.

(i) Includes Assistant, Light and Rail-Motor Miles. (j) Included with Other Goods. (k) Included with Coal and Coke. (l) Not available. (m) Estimated.

#### GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS-continued. PARTICULARS FOR YEAR ENDED JUNE, 1943.

Particulars.	C'wealth.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.(b)	W.A.	Tas.	Total.
Miles open	2,201	6,128	4,758	6,497	2,548	4,381	642	27,155
cCoaching (Passengers, Parcels, Mails, &c.) £ cGoods, including live	959	14,323	7,680	5,029	1,709	1,360	318	31,378
stock and minerals £	2,712	18,240	8,140	12,119	3,665	2,881	488	48,245
cMiscellaneous £	75	(d)1,509	1,210	(e)	459	177	36	3,466
cTotal Revenue ₤	3,746	f 34,072	17,030	17,148	5,833	4,418	842	83,089
cExpenditure £	2,071	27,343	14,040	10,994	4,683	3,447	(g) 877	63,455
cTrain-miles run	3,473	41,727	18,437	19,651	6,792	(h)6,470	(i) 2,245	98,794
Earnings per train-mile	21s. 7d.	16s. 4d.	18s. 1d.	17s. 5d.	17s. 2d.	13s. 8d.	7s. 6d.	16s.10d.
Expenditure per train-								
mile	11s.11d.	13s. 1d.	15s. 3d.	11s. 2d.	13s. 9d.	10s. 8d.	7s. 10d.	12s.10d.
Expenditure per cent. on								
Earnings %	55.28	80.25	82.44	64.11	80.64	78.04	104.04	76.37
cPassenger-journeys, No.	462	237,441	195,830	32,869	31,763	17,291	3,323	518,979
cCoal and Coke carried,		,						
tons	8	(j) .	(j)	1,026	188	263	296	(1)
cOther Minerals carried,		(3)	(0)	1				
tons	13	(j)	(j)	435	495	153	(k)	(1)
cLive Stock carried, tons	38	(m) 800	(m) 591	559	242	143	37	2,410
cOther Goods carried ,,	414	18,845	8,018	4,212	2,535	1,946	649	36,619
cTotal Freight carried ,,	473	19,645	8,609	6,232	3,460	2,505	982	41,906

(a) Excludes Grafton—South Brisbane line. (b) Includes Road Motors. (c) '000 omitted. (d) From sale of electrical energy only; other miscellaneous included with Coaching and Goods. (e) Included with Coaching. (f) Excludes Governmental contributions towards losses on non-paying developmental lines. (g) Excludes depreciation. (h) Includes Assistant and Light Miles. (i) Includes Assistant, Light and Rail-Motor Miles. (j) Included with Other Goods. (k) Included with Coal and Coke. (l) Not available. (m) Estimated.

#### B.—Civil Aviation.(a)

Particulars.		Yea	ar ended June-		
I of violaters.	1939.	1940.	1941.	1942.	1943.
Registered Aircraft owners (c) No. Registered Aircraft(c) ,,	149 296	137 288	120 202	119 192	(e) 128 (e) 184
Licensed Pilots—(c) Private,, Commercial,,	1,096 346	(b) 1,225 (b) 324	502 187	240 181	171 233
Licensed Ground Engi- neers(c) ,, Aerodromes—(c)	525	(b) 651	617	717	924
Government ,, Public,	71 213	73 224	79 212	72 207	69 207
gency Grounds ,, Hours flown ,,	147 121,935	141 120,133	116 79,164	116 69,302 8,925	96 58,188 7,517
Approximate mileage Miles '000 Passengers carried No. Goods, Weight carried lb. '000	14,099 147,919 1,735	12,823 142,797 1,771	9,700 154,259 2,115	155,213 2,588	133,525 2,066
Mails, Weight carried(d) ,, '000 Accidents—	739	416	547	879	1,660
Persons killed No.	38 15	11 6	3 1	18 3	4

<sup>(</sup>a) Includes particulars of the Darwin-Singapore oversea service, but excludes those relating to civil aviation in New Guinea. (b) Includes licences issued for New Guinea. (c) At 30th June of year shown above each column. (d) Includes gross weight of oversea mail, i.e., includes weight of mail bags. (e) At 31st October, 1943.

Note:—Figures for flying operations during 1942–43 refer to the larger organizations only.

#### C.—Telephones.

Particulars.	At 30th				
	June, 1940.	June, 1941.	June, 1942.	June, 1943.	Sept., 1943.
Lines connected	506,612	525,547	531,075	540,261	543,667
	691,088	720,821	738,666	766,846	774,972

#### D.-Motor Vehicles.

	N	o. of Reg	stration	s.			Gross R	evenue.	
State or Territory.	Motor Cars.	Com- mercial Ve- hicles, &c.	Motor Cycles.	Total.	Drivers' and Riders' Licences Issued.	Vehicles' Registra- tion and Motor Tax. £	Drivers' and Riders' &c., Licences.	Miscel- laneous.	Total.
			]	1942-43					
New South Wales Victoria Queensland South Australia Western Australia Tasmania Territory Australian Capital	174,537 131,417 64,705 53,933 29,805 15,844 152	22,719	14,164 16,275 5,432 5,977 3,936 2,454	233,629 115,840 82,629	329,595 235,411 113,556 62,250	497,061 306,780	208,767 82,402 55,812 57,869 20,002 12,818 455	68,364 35,681 55,694 12,869 33,417 21,540	567,799 360,199
Territory	1,349	427	70	1,846	2,551	9,882	1,384	95	11,361
Total	471,742	255,943	48,321	776,006	1,185,398	4,985,727	439,509	227,660	5,652,896
Total, 1941-42	450,851	250,515	49,467	750,833	1,186,672	5,528,625	444,573	231,704	6,204,902
	REGI	STRATIC	NS AT	30TH S	EPTEMBE	в, 1943.			
Vehicles.	N.S.W.	Vie.	Qld.	S.A.	(a)W.A.	Tas.	(b) N.T.	A.C.T.	Total.
Motor Cars Commercial Vehicles.	175,536	128,924	65,786	54,999	29,378	16,110	152	1,403	472,288
&c Motor Cycles	74,168 14,127	88,614 16,570	46,980 5,599	23,053 6,177	21,244 3,840	5,734 2,473	1,064 13	400 65	261,257 48,864
Total	263,831	234,108	118,365	84,229	54,462	24,317	1,229	1,868	782,409
Total at 30th Sept., 1942	258,278	227,421	110,273	79,592	51,664	22,279	1,896	1,881	753,284

(a) Includes extra-metropolitan area as at 31st August, 1943. (b) At 30th June, 1943.

#### REGISTRATIONS OF NEW VEHICLES DURING THE THREE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER, 1943.

	1 1	1			1 1			120, 20 20
Vehicles.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	(a)S.A.	(b) W.A.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Total.
Motor Cars Commercial Vehicles, &c. Motor Cycles	50 759 10	156 739 17	10 589 7	12 282 2	3 272 72	7 103	1 1	239 2,745 108
Total	819	912	606	296	347	110	2	3,092
Total, Three Months ended Sept., 1942	458	449	161	122	136	37	3	1,366

(a) Excludes Northern Territory.

(b) Subject to revision.

Note.—In each of the tables above particulars of primary producers' vehicles, Victoria, are included under the heading Commercial Vehicles, &c.

#### E.-Wireless. NUMBER OF BROADCAST LISTENERS' LICENCES.

	In force at—	N.S.W. (a)	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust. (c)	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	Australia.
80tl	n June, 1931 , 1932 , 1933 , 1934 , 1935 , 1936 , 1937	122,470 141,450 178,000 226,831 278,648 315,731 358,292	137,005 139,323 170,995 206,995 236,886 263,414 288,717	24,108 28,958 36,186 52,038 67,369 83,028 101,358	30,238 37,142 50,150 64,174 76,365 87,335 99,033	9,075 12,679 20,536 31,404 41,176 49,987 61,151	8,232 9,540 12,563 16,547 20,088 24,118 29,780	331,128 369,092 468,430 597,989 720,532 823,613 938,331
;; ;; ;; ;;	" 1938 " 1939 " 1940 " 1941 " 1942 " 1943(d) Sept., 1943(d)	403,978 433,029 458,155 494,884 500,451 552,044 554,227	315,406 327,579 348,158 362,790 371,502 390,950 397,370	117,496 135,217 151,110 168,216 172,527 177,846 177,552	111,787 117,307 124,891 131,292 137,244 151,258 152,089	71,324 79,262 87,764 91,368 91,945 97,785 98,665	36,013 39,392 42,182 44,716 46,404 49,910 49,875	1,056,004 1,129,786 1,212,260 1,293,266 1,320,073 1,419,793 1,429,778

(a) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (b) Includes Papua. (c) Includes Northern Territory. (d) Includes licences in respect of more than one receiver owned by one person.

# Section VI.—Labour and Industrial Statistics. TRADE UNIONS.

Number of Trade Unions, Branch Unions and Membership.

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Year.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Total.	Australia
			NUM	BER OF	SEPARA	CE UNIO	NS.			
1938 1939 1940 1941 1942	194 200 196 193 194	147 149 147 146 142	111 114 115 115 113	114 117 118 117 113	136 141 140 141 138	78 79 77 76 73	6 4 4 4 4	15 15 15 15 15 15	801 819 812 807 792	(a)366 (a)380 (a)381 (a)374 (a)377
				NUMBER	OF BRA	NCHES.				
1938 1939 1940 1941 1942	573 598 601 599 597	400 398 387 386 382	314 312 309 309 308	179 178 174 174 174	202 204 209 208 208	58 69 71 71 71	::	1 1 1 1	1,727 1,760 1,752 1,748 1,741	(b)2,162 (b)2,199 (b)2,183 (b)2,181 (b)2,156
				NUMBEI	R OF ME	MBERS.				
1938 1939 1940 1941 1942	346,837 358,391 364,202 425,522 483,039	215,021 216,803 232,288 270,343 302,782	169,569 180,653 189,732 192,015 190,578	62,404 67,282 73,503 95,289 111,388	67,932 67,833 68,271 65,015 64,535	21,051 22,062 24,556 24,292 26,893	806 761 1,405 1,406 1,406			915,470

<sup>(</sup>a) Allowing for Interstate duplication. The figures represent the number of distinct organizations and Interstate groups of organizations in Australia. They do not represent the total number of organizations which are practically independent and self-governing. (b) Includes not only branches of separate State unions and sub-branches in each State of Interstate unions, but also head State branches of Interstate unions.

# UNEMPLOYMENT IN TRADE UNIONS. Unemployment—Australia—Number, Membership of Reporting Unions and Branches, and Number and Percentage Unemployed.(a)

					UNE	IPLOYED.
Per	iod.		Unions.	Membership.	Number.	Percentage
1938 Year 1939 ,, 1940 ,, 1941 ,, 1942 ,,		::	390 396 394 395 394	466,325 476,918 491,352 536,660 613,534	40,138 45,967 39,116 20,013 9,768	8.7 9.7 8.0 3.7 1.6
1932—June Quar	ter(c)		396	413,742	124,068	80.0
1939—December "			392	478,245	44,253	9.3
1940—March June September December	a:	::	394 388 397 396	483,806 475,815 496,872 508,914	38,307 49,775 36,892 31,491	7.9 10.5 7.4 6.2
1941—March ,, June ,, September ,, December ,,		••	398 395 394 394	514,879 517,696 541,883 572,680	27,289 18,595 17,541 16,628	5.3 3.6 3.2 2.9
1942—March ,, June ,, September ,, December ,,		:: :: ::	394 394 394 394	588,525 603,066 617,076 645,467	10,767 10,296 9,603 8,350	1.8 1.7 1.6 1.3
1943—March ,, June ,, September ,,	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		394 391 391	665,334 680,292 682,557	8,021 7,423 7,356	1.2 1.1 1.1

Note.—The unions covered by the returns represent 56 per cent. of the total membership of unions, and relate to between 20 and 25 per cent. of all wage and salary earners. The value of the percentages of unemployment derived from Trade Union returns is in the indication they give of the trend of unemployment among trade unionists as reported by secretaries of Trade Unions.

<sup>(</sup>a) The quarterly figures show the number of persons who were out of work for three days or more during a specified week in each quarter; they include sickness but not persons out of work through strikes or lockouts, except those outside the industry concerned who are indirectly affected. The annual figures represent the average of the four quarters.

(b) A more extended table of percentages will be found on page 70.

(c) Peak of unemployment.

#### Unemployment (a)—States—Percentage Unemployed.

Period.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aus\$.
1987 Year	% 10.9 9.9 11.0 11.0 4.7 1.8	% 9.0 8.6 10.4 5.8 2.5 1.2	% 7.3 6.4 5.9 5.5 4.5 2.3	% 8.2 8.3 9.3 7.0 2.7 1.1	5.6 5.7 7.1 5.6 2.9 1.6	% 7.3 7.9 8.1 5.2 3.3 0.8	9.3 8.7 9.7 8.0 3.7 1.6
1932—June Quarter (b)	33.2	27.7	19.9	35.2	30.3	27.5	30.0
1938—December ,,	10.1	9.0	5.7	8.8	6.5	10.2	8.9
1939—March ,, June ,, September ,, December ,,	10.6 10.6 11.6 11.1	10.8 10.4 11.2 9.0	6.1 5.7 5.8 5.8	9.3 9.5 9.4 9.1	7.3 6.2 8.2 6.6	7.6 9.4 8.3 7.1	9.6 9.5 10.2 9.3
1940—March ,, (c)  June ,, (c)  September ,,	9.7 15.9 9.8 8.5	6.5 6.6 5.9 4.3	5.8 6.8 4.9 4.5	8.5 8.3 6.6 4.7	6.9 5.6 6.0 4.0	4.8 5.0 4.6 6.5	7.9 10.5 7.4 6.2
1941—March ,, June ,, September ,, December ,,	7.0 4.5 4.0 3.5	3.2 2.4 2.2 2.1	5.9 4.2 4.1 3.8	3.9 2.8 2.3 1.8	4.3 3.1 2.4 1.8	3.6 2.4 2.6 4.5	5.3 3.6 3.2 2.9
1942—March ,, June ,, September ,, December ,,	2.0 1.9 1.9 1.5	1.4 1.2 1.2 0.9	3.2 2.6 1.8 1.6	1.0 1.3 1.1 0.9	1.7 1.7 1.8 1.3	0.7 0.6 0.9 0.8	1.8 1.7 1.6 1.3
1943—March ,, June ,, September ,,	1.4 1.3 1.3	0.8 0.6 0.7	1.5 1.3 1.1	$\frac{1.0}{1.0}$	$1.6 \\ 1.5 \\ 1.7$	1.3 1.2 1.2	1.2 1.1 1.1

Note.—For some States the returns are a more representative sample than for others. The table above, therefore, should not be read as indicating the relative degree of unemployment among trade unionists in the individual States, but as an indication of trend of unemployment as reported by secretaries of Trade Unions.

(a) See notes to table on page 49. (b) Peak of unemployment. (c) Coal-mining employees out of work owing to the industrial dispute were excluded from the tabulation, but persons in other industries indirectly unemployed owing to the dispute were included.

#### Unemployment (a)—Australia—Percentages in Industrial Groups.

	1929.	1932.	194	12.		1943.	
Industrial Group.	March Qtr.	June Qtr.(b)	Sept. Qtr.	Dec. Qtr.	March Qtr.	June Qtr.	Sept. Qtr.
Kanufacturing—	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
I. Wood, Furniture, &c. II. Engineering, Metal Works,	6.5	39.6	0.9	0.8	1.0	0.8	1.3
&c	11.2	33.9	1.1	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.5
III. Food, Drink, Tobacco, &c	5.5	19.3	4.3	3.8	3.4	3.4	3.1
IV. Clothing, Hats, Boots, &c.	9.8	22.6	0.6	0.6	0.9	0.9	0.9
V. Books, Printing, &c VI. Other Manufacturing	2.6 13.8	16.8 43.0	$0.4 \\ 1.4$	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
VI. Other Manufacturing VII. Building	10.6	42.1	2.3	1.9	1.5	1.4	1.3
VIII. Mining, Quarrying, &c X. Land Transport other than	13.2	34.2	3.6	3.5	3.6	3.7	3.5
Railway and Tramway Services  X., XI., XII., XIII., and XIV.(c)	7.6	29.6	2.3	2.3	1.6	1.0	1.5
Other and Miscellaneous	7.3	22.2	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.1
All Groups	9.3	30.0	1.6	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.1

<sup>(</sup>a) See notes to table on page 49. (b) Peak of unemployment. (c) For classification see p. 54.

#### AUSTRALIA,—Employment of Wage and Salary Earners.

	ment.(a	ated Total l ) (Excludi ousehold Do	ing Rural	Pay	roll Tax la	Returns st pay-r	(b):—Er	mployees onth by—	recorde	d on
Month.	Govt. (Com-			All Em- ployers	Emp	oloyers w	hose pri	ncipal ac	tivity wa	
	mon- wealth, State, Local and Allied).	Private Em- ployers.	Total.	Fur- nish- ing Re- turns.	Mining and Quarry- ing.	Work- shop and Fac- tory.	Build- ing and Con- struc- tion.	Trans- port.	Retail Trade.	Other Com- merce and Fin- ance.
			MA	LES (Tho	usands).					
1933—June 1939—July 1941—July Nov.	262.2 349.8 375.3 381.3	723.8 956.2 1,009.8 1,014.9	986.0 1,306.0 1,385.1 1,396.2	1,189.9 1,205.8	46.6 46.1	 474.4 482.9	 50.8 47.6	164.8 173.1	81.1 81.1	128.8 129.5
1942—June July Aug. Sept. 1943—Jan. Feb. March April May June July Aug. Sept.	418.7 417.8 415.7 417.3 415.8 415.4 414.7 412.0 410.0 409.3 407.5 407.2 405.0	910.9 899.9 893.2 887.8 877.9 878.2 877.6 872.1 873.9 873.4 871.0 871.9	1,329.6 1,317.7 1,308.9 1,305.1 1,293.7 1,293.6 1,292.3 1,284.1 1,283.9 1,282.7 1,278.5 1,279.1 1,275.2	1,121.5 1,110.6 1,104.3 1,098.8 1,080.8 1,082.9 1,082.2 1,074.6 1,075.3 1,075.5 1,070.5 1,070.7	40.8 40.4 40.0 39.5 38.4 37.6 36.7 37.6 37.7 37.4 37.4	458.7 457.4 457.1 457.1 455.8 457.1 458.2 456.5 456.9 457.0 456.1 456.9 455.5	46.9 41.9 40.0 38.0 37.2 38.7 39.3 39.1 40.1 39.8 38.8 39.1 39.2	175.6 175.9 176.6 176.2 176.4 176.5 176.3 176.4 177.2 177.0 177.8 177.8	64.7 63.3 62.3 61.2 59.6 58.8 57.7 57.3 57.0 56.6 56.1 55.9	110.4 107.5 104.4 105.5 102.7 102.5 100.9 99.4 98.8 98.1 97.0 97.3 96.7
				MALES (T	housands	3).				
1933—June 1939—July 1941—July Nov.	46.5 55.2 70.8 76.3	278.2 365.3 444.4 461.1	324.7 420.5 515.2 537.4	398.0 419.2		 180.1 188.9	 1.2 1.3	7.2 7.9	76.6 81.4	46.7 50.0
1942—June July Aug. Sept. 1943—Jan. Feb. March April May June July Aug. Sept.	100.8 102.4 105.3 108.1 117.7 120.3 123.1 125.2 126.0 129.2 132.0 133.0 131.7	467.2 467.4 467.2 465.2 469.3 472.8 476.5 475.2 475.4 476.0 476.4 477.8 479.2	568.0 569.8 572.5 573.3 587.0 593.1 599.6 600.4 605.2 608.4 610.8 610.9	425.1 426.4 425.9 424.3 430.9 434.7 438.6 437.7 438.6 437.8 438.5 439.5	0.5 0.5 0.5 0.5 0.5 0.5 0.5 0.6 0.6	189.0 190.2 189.8 189.8 194.0 197.1 200.1 198.9 198.8 199.3 200.1 200.5	1.4 1.4 1.5 1.5 1.6 1.6 1.6 1.7 1.7	9.7 10.1 10.3 10.5 12.3 12.5 12.7 12.9 13.3 13.6 13.8 14.0	78.4 77.3 76.7 75.9 74.9 74.1 73.4 73.4 73.4 72.7 71.9 71.8	54.1 54.5 55.0 55.4 55.5 55.1 55.2 54.9 54.6 54.8
			PI	rsons (1	housand	s).				
1933—June 1939—July 1941—July Nov.	308.7 405.0 446.1 457.6	1,002.0 1,321.5 1,454.2 1,476.0	1,310.7 1,726.5 1,900.3 1,933.6	1,587.9 1,625.0	47.0 46.5	654.5 671.8	52.0 48.9	172.0 181.0	157.7 162.5	175.5 179.5
1942— June July Aug. Sept. 1943— Jan. Feb. March April May June July Aug. Sept.	519.5 520.2 521.0 525.4 533.5 535.7 537.8 537.2 536.0 538.5 539.5 540.2 536.7	1,378.1 1,367.3 1,360.4 1,353.0 1,347.2 1,351.0 1,354.1 1,349.3 1,349.4 1,349.7 1,349.7 1,349.4	1,897.6 1,887.5 1,881.4 1,878.4 1,880.7 1,886.7 1,891.9 1,884.5 1,885.3 1,887.9 1,886.9 1,886.9	1,546.6 1,537.0 1,530.2 1,523.1 1,511.7 1,517.6 1,520.8 1,512.8 1,513.0 1,514.1 1,508.8 1,509.2 1,507.2	40.9 40.5 40.0 38.9 38.3 38.1 37.2 38.1 38.3 38.3 38.0 37.9 37.8	647.7 647.6 646.9 646.9 649.8 654.2 658.3 655.4 655.7 656.3 655.4 657.0 656.0	48.3 43.3 41.4 39.5 38.7 40.3 40.9 40.7 41.7 41.5 40.5 40.8	185.3 186.0 186.9 186.7 189.2 189.2 189.2 189.7 190.8 191.8 191.5	143.1 140.6 139.0 137.1 134.5 133.1 132.4 131.1 130.7 130.4 129.3 128.0 127.7	164.5 162.0 159.4 160.9 158.1 158.0 156.0 154.6 153.6 152.1 151.6

<sup>(</sup>a) Estimated number of wage and salary earners in employment defined as "persons occupied as wage and salary earners" as distinct from "equivalent of full-time employment". Employees absent in the defence forces, at home or abroad, and Government "relief" workers are excluded. (b) The numbers here shown are the total employees on the last pay-roll of each month shown on returns of employers who are taxable. Employees of State, semi-Government, and Local Government authorities are included under "All Employers Furnishing Returns", and in the appropriate industry column when separate returns are supplied, e.g., Railway Commissioners in four of the States. These industry totals are useful only as indicating trend.

#### EMPLOYMENT IN FACTORIES.

(Number of Employees in Thousands excluding Working Proprietors.)

										Australia	١.	
		New			South	Western		Govern- mental	Other Fac-			dex 9=100.
Period.		South Wales.	Vic- toria.	Queens- land.	Aus- tralia.	Aus- tralia.	Tas- mania.	(Munitions, Aircraft and Ships). (a)	tories (includ- ing War Con- trac- tors).	Total Fac- tories.	Unad- justed.	Divided by Index of Total Population.
1928-29		174.1	149.3	43.4	35.4	19.8	10.0	7.1	424.9	432.0	100	100
1935–36 1936–37 1937–38	  	186.0 197.8 215.6	175.3 183.0 193.6	43.1 45.9 49.6	37.2 39.3 42.6	19.9 21.4 22.0	11.0 11.8 12.5	6.1 6.6 7.4	466.4 492.6 528.5	472.5 499.2 535.9	109 116 124	103 108 115
1938-39 1939-40 1940-41 1941-42 1942-43(b)	:: :: ::	219.5 227.1 257.0 289.3 302.7	193.9 204.4 229.7 250.5 251.8	51.5 53.0 54.8 59.5 60.7	42.0 43.5 49.5 63.8 69.0	22.1 21.9 21.8 23.0 24.9	13.2 14.0 15.1 16.7 17.6	10.1 16.9 41.5 79.8 121.8	532.1 547.0 586.4 623.0 604.9	542.2 563.9 627.9 702.8 726.7	126 131 145 163 168	116 119 131 146 149
1942(b)— September December 1943(b)—		297.3 301.4	249.4 252.1	61.5 57.7	68.9 68.3	23.9 24.8	16.8 17.3	113.1 121.0	604.7 600.6	717.8 721.6	166 167	147 148
March June July August September		307.6 310.1 308.6 309.4 310.8	256.1 250.3 249.2 248.9 248.1	60.6 62.2 63.5 63.5 61.5	70.1 $68.5$ $67.4$ $66.5$ $66.5$	25.8 26.4 26.4 26.3 26.6	18.3 18.4 18.9 18.8 18.3	130.2 130.3 128.9 126.6 125.0	608.3 605.6 605.1 606.8 606.8	738.5 735.9 734.0 733.4 731.8	171 170 170 170 170 169	150 149 149 149 148

(a) Includes Government establishments, annexes, and certain private firms engaged in aircraft and ship-building but excludes most private factories engaged on war contracts. (b) From July, 1942, monthly figures are estimates, subject to revision.

#### EMPLOYMENT IN RETAIL STORES.

PAY-ROLL TAX.—Employees on the last pay-roll of each month shown on returns of taxable employers whose principal activity was retail trade.

Month.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.		tralia States).
							Index.	Number
	1	MALES—I	NDEX OF	Емрьочме	NT.			
Employees—July, 1941	31,868	23,782	10,701	7,278	4,746	2,529		80,904
1941—July	802 773 700 690	1,000 778 736 700 689 688	1,000 842 776 701 693 679	1,000 818 783 729 710 711	1,000 752 726 694 675 672	1,000 812 792 756 757 762	1,000 799 761 704 693 691	80,904 64,643 61,587 56,968 56,073 55,850
	F	EMALES]	INDEX OF	Емрьочи	ENT.			
Employees—July, 1941	31,840	22,088	8,533	7,184	4,832	2,067		76,544
1941—July	1,026 1,032 951 925	1,000 1,014 975 937 925 928	1,000 1,005 1,094 1,019 1,002 1,004	1,000 1,036 1,019 959 952 948	1,000 1,060 1,043 974 951 938	1,000 1,042 1,057 988 974 976	1,000 1,024 1,022 958 939 937	76,544 78,344 78,266 73,310 71,884 71,739
	Pi	ersons—I	NDEX OF	EMPLOYM	ENT.			
Employees—July, 1941	63,708	45,870	19,234	14,462	9,578	4,596		157,448
1941—July	914 902 826 808	1,000 891 851 814 802 804	1,000 914 917 842 830 823	1,000 927 900 843 830 829	1,000 907 886 835 814 808	1,000 915 912 860 854 858	1,000 908 888 827 813 810	157,448 142,987 139,853 130,278 127,957 127,589

Industrial Disputes.—Number and Magnitude of Industrial Disputes (causing stoppage of work).

			Num-	Estab- lish-	Workp	eople In	volved.	Work	ing Days L	ost.	Esti- mated
	Period		ber.	ments In- volved.	Di- rectly.	Indi- rectly.	Total.	New Dis- putes.	Old Dis- putes.	Total.	Loss in Wages.
					NEW	SOUTH	WALE	S.			
Year-	-1942		552	573	148,203	2,892	151,095	304,124	16,011	320,135	401,613
1942- 1943-	-June Sept. Dec. -March June	Qtr.	168 119 151 192 192	186 119 153 1,677 463	46,645 34,171 39,653 82,626 85,168	939 394 548 473 770	47,584 34,565 40,201 83,099 85,938	112,928 68,315 76,932 231,186 171,107	10,241 700 6,576 55,260	112,928 78,556 77,632 237,762 226,367	129,477 105,488 102,214 300,377 255,188
					,	VICTOR	IA.				
Year-	-1942		20	26	11,979	140	12,119	34,384	1,274	35,658	31,009
	—June Sept. Dec. —March June	Qtr.	4 4 7 11 11	6 4 11 814 230	1,603 540 9,352 10,841 4,638	 140  29	1,603 . 680 9,352 10,870 4,638	13,673 4,940 12,725 12,547 28,761	1,274 5,376	13,673 4,940 13,999 17,923 28,761	8,948 4,948 13,625 17,898 25,678
					Q	UEENS.	LAND.				
Year-	-1942	٠	6	6	370	52	422	2,702		2,702	2,145
1942- 1943-	—Jane Sept. Dec. —March June	Qtr.	3 1 7 3	3 1 9 84	208 29 2,360 1,558	<sub>52</sub> <sub>2</sub>	260 29 2,362 1,858	1,620 87 14,916 19,098	::	1,620 87 14,916 19,098	1,322 108 17,092 18,203
					sou	TH AUS	TRALIA	١.			
Year-	1942		13	52	3,617		3,617	10,494		10,494	11,056
	-June Sept. Dec. -March June	Qtr.	6 2 5 5 4	45 2 5 419 5	1,685 847 1,085 846 2,238	::	1,685 847 1,085 846 2,238	5,721 598 4,175 4,070 3,031	::	5,721 598 4,175 4,070 3,031	5,860 601 4,595 2,739 2,785
					WESTI	ERN AU	STRALI	Α.			
Year-	-1942		. 8	85	1,797	12	1,809	8,855		8,855	9,872
	-June Sept. Dec. -March June	Qtr.	3  5 2 1	82 74 1	991  806 249 652	  	1,003  806 249 652	5,441  3,414 747 7,172	  1,190	5,441  3,414 747 8,362	5,892 3,980 879 9,325
						TASMA	NIA.				
Year-	-1942		2	2	51		51	51		51	45
	-June Sept. Dec. -March June	Qtr.	i : 1	 1 1 1	 17  33 13	 142	17 175 13	17 175 26	::	 17  175 26	 161 18
						AUSTRA	LIA.				
Year-	1942 (a		602	745	166,167	3,096	169,263	360,910	17,285	378,195	456,090
1942- 1943-	—June Sept. Dec. —March June	Qtr.	181 129 169 218 212	240 129 252 2,994 784	50,924 35,783 50,925 96,955 94,267	951 586 548 646 1,070	51,875 36,369 51,473 97,601 95,337	137,763 75,490 97,333 263,641 229,195	10,241 1,974 11,952 56,450	137,763 85,731 99,307 275,593 285,645	150,177 112,367 124,522 339,141 311,189

<sup>(</sup>a) Includes one dispute in the Northern Territory—workpeople involved, 150; working days lost 300; estimated loss in wages, £350.

Wages.—Adult Males—Average Nominal Weekly and Hourly Rates payable and Weekly Hours of Labour, 30th June, 1943.

Industrial Group.	Particulars.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
I. Wood, Furniture, &c. {	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	124/10 44.00 2/10	120/6 44.00 2/84	115/6 44.00 2/7½	115/1 44.00 2/7½	116/9 44.00 2/7 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	114/0 44.00 2/7	119/10 44.00 2/83
II. Engineering, Metal { Works, &c.	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	121/5 44.00 2/9	119/10 44.00 2/84	118/7 44.00 2/8‡	$115/4$ $44.11$ $2/7\frac{1}{2}$	123/9 44.00 2/93	118/7 44.00 2/8‡	120/0 44.01 2/84
III. Food, Drink, &c	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	118/9 44.00 2/8½	115/9 44.04 2/7½	$111/0$ $43.44$ $2/6\frac{3}{4}$	114/10 44.00 2/74	$116/6$ $44.13$ $2/7\frac{3}{4}$	$109/5$ $44.00$ $2/5\frac{3}{4}$	115/8 43.91 2/7½
IV. Clothing, Boots, &c. {	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	117/4 44.00 2/8	118/7 44.00 2/8‡	$123/6$ $44.00$ $2/9\frac{3}{4}$	123/6 44.00 2/93	118/3 44.00 2/8‡	114/8 44.00 2/7½	118/10 44.00 2/8½
V. Books, Printing, &c {	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	135/0 43.49 3/14	137/2 42.16 3/3	123/8 43.18 2/10‡	128/1 43.56 2/111	$144/2$ $42.76$ $3/4\frac{1}{2}$	128/6 43.35 2/11½	134/1 42.96 3/1½
VI. Other Manufacturing {	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	119/4 43.89 2/84	117/4 43.90 2/8	$112/0$ $43.78$ $2/6\frac{3}{4}$	$\begin{array}{c} 115/0 \\ 43.79 \\ 2/7\frac{1}{2} \end{array}$	117/1 44.08 2/74	115/4 43.91 2/7½	117/5 43.88 2/8
VII. Building {	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	131/0 43.65 3/0	132/9 44.00 3/04	$\begin{array}{c} 118/2 \\ 40.00 \\ 2/11\frac{1}{2} \end{array}$	119/0 44.00 2/8½	124/9 44.00 2/10	121/9 44.00 2/94	128/3 43.42 2/11½
VIII. Mining (c)	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	$127/5$ $40.61$ $3/1\frac{3}{4}$	118/4 40.67 2/11	127/10 41.87 3/03	94/0 43.79 2/1¾	(b) 133/11 40.54 3/33	114/5 41.33 2/94	125/0 40.96 3/0
IX. Rail and Tram Services	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	122/10 43.80 2/93	123/4 43.85 2/93	116/5 44.00 2/7 <del>1</del>	114/6 44.00 2/7‡	$115/9$ $43.75$ $2/7\frac{3}{4}$	112/9 44.00 2/63	120/5 43.86 2/9
$X.$ Other Land Transport $\left\{ -\frac{1}{2} \right\}$	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	113/6 44.00 2/7	111/5 44.00 2/6½	106/3 44.00 2/5	106/7 44.00 2/5	$\begin{array}{c} 115/2 \\ 44.00 \\ 2/7\frac{1}{2} \end{array}$	105/8 44.00 2/43	111/2 44.00 2/64
XI. Shipping, &c	Weekly Wage d Working Hours Hourly Wage	121/11 	123/0	119/7 	120/11	121/7 	121/3 	121/7
XII. Pastoral, Agricultural, {	Weekly Wage e Working Hours Hourly Wage	118/7	118/11	103/7 	115/11	108/10	105/5	114/4
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, &c.	Weekly Wage e Working Hours Hourly Wage e	110/0 44.00 2/6	112/6 44.33 2/6½	101/8 44.00 2/33	102/8 44.00 2/4	$105/11$ $44.80$ $2/4\frac{1}{2}$	$102/0$ $44.00$ $2/3\frac{3}{4}$	108/6 44.17 2/5½
XIV. Miscellaneous	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	$\begin{array}{c} 115/5 \\ 44.00 \\ 2/7\frac{1}{2} \end{array}$	115/1 44.67 2/7	106/5 44.00 2/5	107/6 44.65 2/5	112/10 44.00 2/63	105/6 43.93 2/43	
All Groups (a)	Weekly Wage	120/2	119/0	111/3	113/0	118/8	110/1	117/5
All Groups except XI. and XII.(a)	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	$\begin{array}{c c} 120/6 \\ 43.52 \\ 2/9\frac{1}{4} \end{array}$	118/11 43.94 2/8½	$113/8$ $43.32$ $2/7\frac{1}{2}$	111/6 44.21 2/6½	$120/6$ $43.11$ $2/9\frac{1}{2}$	111/6 43.44 2/63	43.64

<sup>(</sup>a) Weighted average. (b) Excludes District allowances in the gold-mining industry.

(c) Average rates of wage and hours prevailing at the principal mining centres in each State.

(d) Average rates of wage are for occupations other than Masters, Officers, and Engineers in the Merchant Marine Service, and include value of victualling and accommodation, where supplied.

(e) Includes the estimated value of board and lodging, where supplied.

Wages.—Adult Females—Average Nominal Weekly and Hourly Rates payable and Weekly Hours of Labour, 30th June, 1943.

Industrial Group.	Particulars.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
III. Food, Drink, &c	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	$60/1$ $44.00$ $1/4\frac{1}{2}$	62/11 44.00 1/5½	54/6 44.00 1/23	55/9 44.00 1/3‡	44.00 1/2½	64/9 44.00 1/54	60/8 44.00 1/4 65/8
IV. Clothing, Boots, &c	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	65/3 44.00 1/53	65/7 44.00 1/6	66/11 44.00 1/61	66/11 44.00 1/6‡	62/11 44.00 1/5‡	65/10 44.00 1/6	44.00
I., II., V., & VI. All other Manufacturing	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	62/6 44.00 1/5	69/6 44.00 1/7	59/9 44.00 1/41	60/7 44.00 1/41		58/6 44.00 1/4	65/ 44.00 1/5
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, &c.	Weekly Wage b Working Hours Hourly Wage b	62/2 43.38 1/51	69/3 44.00 1/7	$65/1$ $44.00$ $1/5\frac{3}{5}$	$53/0$ $44.00$ $1/2\frac{1}{2}$		57/8 44.00 1/34	64/ 43.73 1/5
XIV. Shop Assistants, Clerks, &c	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	73/3 44.00 1/8	68/1 45.00 1/6‡	$76/5$ $44.00$ $1/8\frac{3}{4}$	55/8 44.00 1/3‡			69/1: 44.30 1/
All Groups (a)	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	66/1 43.88 1/6	66/9 44.19 1/6‡		60/8 44.00 1/43	44.00	63/0 44.00 1/5}	66/ 44.00 1/

Wages.—Weighted Average Nominal Weekly Rates payable for a Full Week's Work, and Wage Index-numbers, 1914 to 30th June, 1943.

Da	te.			N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
		ADUI	т МА	LES—R	ATES O	F WAG	E.			
Mat December 1014				s. d. 56 2	8. d. 54 7	s. d. 53 5	s. d. 54 5	s. d. 62 10	s. d. 52 8	8. d
31st December, 1914 1938				95 0	91 2	95 10	87 1	99 1	88 5	93
1020			::	96 7	94 0	97 5	88 11	100 6	89 5	95
" 1040		::		99 7	97 0	97 9	92 11	104 0	92 7	98
,, ,, 1940				105 4	104 5	101 9	100 3	110 2	99 3	104
Oth September, 1942				114 0	112 6	108 6	105 8	114 9	106 9	111 1
1st December, 1942				118 3	116 7	110 2	112 3	117 7	108 2	115
1st March, 1943				119 9	118 8	110 3	112 9	118 5	109 8	117
0th June, 1943				120 2	119 0	1111 3	113 0	118 8	110 1	117
ADULT MA	ALES	-INDEX	-NUM	BERS.—	(BASE-	-518. 3D	. (a) IN	1911 =	1,000.)	
1st December, 1914				1 1.096	1,065	1,042	1,062	1,226	1,028	1 1,08
1099		::		1,854	1,780	1,870	1,700	1,933	1,725	1,82
1020				1,885	1,825	1,900	1,735	1,962	1,745	1,8
,, 1940				1,943	1,892	1,908	1,812	2,029	1,807	1,9
,, ,, 1941				2,056	2,037	1,985	1,957	2,149	1,937	2,03
0th September, 1942				2,224	2,194	2,117	2,061	2,239	2,084	2,18
1st December, 1942				2,308	2,275	2,150 2,151	2,189	2,294 2,311	2,111 2,140	2,28
1st March, 1943 30th June, 1943	• •			2,336	2,315	2,171	2,201	2,316	2,149	2,29
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<sup>(</sup>a) Weighted average for Australia.

<sup>(</sup>a) Weighted average. (b) Includes the estimated value of board and lodging where supplied.

#### Basic Weekly Wage Rates by State Industrial Tribunals.

	Basic	Wage.		
State.	Males.	Females.	Date of Operation.	Family Unit (for Male Rate).
New South Wales Victoria(c) Queensland South Australia Western Australia(e) Tasmania(c)	£ s. d. (a) 4 19 0 (4.18.0) (d) 4 17 0 4 14 0 5 1 1 (4.15.0)	2 14 6	(1.11.43) $2.8.43$ $15.10.42$ $1.8.43$	(b) (c) Man, wife and three children (c)  (b) (c)

(a) Sydney, Newcastle, Port Kembla-Wollongong; Broken Hill—Males, £5 0s. 1d.; Females, £2 14s. 6d.; Elsewhere—Males, £4 16s. 0d.; Females, £2 12s. 0d. (b) Commonwealth Basic Wage operative—no defined family unit. (c) None declared, but rates shown are those of Commonwealth Court which are followed to a large extent. No defined family unit. (d) South-Bastern Division. Allowances are added for other Divisions:—Northern, 10s.; North-Western, 17s. 4d.; Mackay, 5s. 6d.; South-Western, 7s. 4d. Half of these allowances are granted to females. (e) Metropolitan Area. Basic wage from 1.8.43 for Gold-fields Areas and other portions of State exclusive of the S.W. Land Division—Males, £5 7s. 10d.; Females, £2 18s. 3d; and for Agricultural Areas and S.W. Land Division—Males, £5 0s. 3d.; Females, £2 14s. 2d.

Basic Weekly Wage Rates fixed by Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration for each Capital City.(a)

Capital.	1st Nove 194		1st Febr 194		1st I 194		1st A	ugust,	1st Nov	vember, 43.
Sydney Melbourne Brisbane Adelaide Perth	 s. 97 97 91 93 91	d. 0 0 0 0 0	8. 98 98 91 93 92 94	d. 0 0 0 0 0	s. 98 98 92 93 92	d. 0 0 0 0	8. 100 99 94 94 94 95	d. 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	99 98 93 94 94	d. 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Six Capitals	 95	0	96	0	96	0	98	0	97	0

Note.—Female rate generally 54 per cent. of male rate.

# Awards of Industrial Courts and Wages Board Determinations Made and Industrial Agreements Filed.

		19	38.	19	39.	19	40.	19	41.	194	12.
State.		Awards or Determina-	Agreements filed.	Awards or Determina-	Agreements filed.	Awards or Determina-tions made.	Agreements filed.	Awards or Determina-tions made.	Agreements filed.	Awards or Determina- tions made.	Agreements filed.
New South Wales Victoria Queensland South Australia Tasmania Commonwealth Court Commonwealth Public vice Arbitrator	  Ser-	64 99 38 6 28 26 31	38 38 4 31 13	64 173 50 18 20 18 31	17 25 7 25 21	70 170 34 53 31 18 25	22 45 7 21 	65 262 45 167 22 28 7	49  14  8 19 	72 202 15 160 18 22 52	23  37 12 20  20
Total		295	124	375	95	402	108	601	93	545	112

<sup>(</sup>a) "Court" Series Index-numbers—Commonwealth Court's Judgment of 23rd June, 1937. Includes "prosperity loadings" granted by Judgment. No defined family unit.

#### Section VII.—Retail Price Index-Numbers—Cost of Food, Groceries, Housing, etc.

Note.—The index-numbers on this and the next three pages are related to the The weighted average prices for these five years for the Six Capitals period 1923-27. are made equal to 1,000. In the combined tables the rent of 4 and 5 roomed houses only is taken into account.

The "B" Series represents the Food and Housing portion of the "All Items" ("C" Series) Index published on page 60.

#### Retail Price Index-Numbers.(a)—Capital Cities.

("B" Series.)

(Base in each Section: Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities, 1923-27=1,000.)

Note.—The index-numbers given in the separate parts of the table cannot be compared with each other in order to show the relative cost of housing, and food and groceries, since the cost in 1923-27 in each group

							194	2.		1943.	
CITY.	1911.	1938.	1939.	1940.	1941.	1942.	Sept. Qtr.	Dec. Qtr.	March Qtr.	June Qtr.	Sept.
Groups	s I., II.,	AND :	III. Co	OMBINI	ed—F	OOD A	nd Gr	OCERII	ES.		
Sydney	553	904	936	952	962			1,060			
Melbourne	500	884	942	947	943			1,069		1,073	
Brisbane	. 569	838	864	889	911	972	985	977	983	998	968
Adelaide				900	905			1,027		1,022	
Perth			1	949	981					1,080	
Hobart	. 592	880	923	944	970	1,047	1,059	1,082	1,051	1,065	1,07
Weighted Average .	. 559	886	927	939	947	1,031	1,055	1,051	1,040	1,058	1,03
Sydney	. 569	935 841 868	955 854 888	857 892	975 860 893	862 893 885	974 862 893 885	974 862 893 885	974 862 893 885	974 862 893 885	97 86 89 88
Hobart	. 452	913	925	933	933	933	932	932	932	931	93
Weighted Average .	. 612	942	965	973	976	976	976	976	975	975	97
Melbourne Brisbane Adelaide	600 533 500 61	6 94 9 90 0 83 8 86	1 972 2 944 8 858 2 89 7 914	2 988 5 953 8 878 1 898 4 92	5 992 3 953 5 889 5 899 1 94	2 1,039 3 1,014 9 92' 9 96: 1 97	1,051 1,032 7 935 3 986	1,051 1,030 930 975 982	1,045 1,021 934 956 2 983	1,054 1,032 942 969 1,001	1,02 92 95 96
TT 1	54			2 93	953	3 1,00	0 1,007	1,021	1,003	1,010	1,01
Weighted Average	. 57	8 90	6 93	95	) 950	611.00	7 1,022	2 1,019	1,012	1,023	1,0

<sup>(</sup>a) As the price index-number increases, the purchasing power of money diminishes. (b) See note (a) on page 60.

# Retail Price Index-Numbers—Cost of Food, Groceries, and Housing (4 and 5 rooms). ("B" Series.)

(Base: Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities, 1923-27=1,000.)

State and Town.	(2000.77	esgniei		-go oj	~ **** Ot	- Donne		1040-2	-1=1,0	100.)		
New South Wales	State and Town.	1911	1938	1939	1940	1941	1049	19	42.		1943.	
Sydney			1000.	1000.	1010.	1941.	1942.					
Newcastle	NEW SOUTH WALES-											
Newcastle		606	941	972	985	992	1.039	1,051	1,051	1.045	1.054	1 038
Goulburn             948   970   953   991   1,052   1,064   1,062   1,038   1,050   1,012   1,004     Bathurst	TO I TTIII		-				1,005	1,014	1,013			
Bathurst	Ο 11											
Weighted Average(a)	The state of the s		100000000000000000000000000000000000000							-	7	1000
Note							The second		No. of the Party o	THE RESERVE TO SERVE		
Melbourne	그리아 그는 그리아 이번 사람들이 되었다면 하는 것 같아 없는데 없다.		931	969	980	988	1,036	1,047	1,047	1,040	1,050	1,034
Balarat		520	000	0.45	070	0.40		1 000				
Bendigo	TD 11 1						, , , , ,		7 C.			
Gelong								000		1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1		
Weighted Average(a)  Weighted Average(a)  Weighted Average(a)  Weighted Average(a)  Weighted Average(a)  Weighted Average(a)  Solvent Australia—  Perth, &c								0				
Weighted Average(a)          895         938         946         946         1,005         1,023         1,012         1,023         1,012         1,023         1,012         1,023         1,012         1,023         1,012         1,023         1,012         1,023         1,012         1,023         1,012         1,023         1,012         1,023         1,012         1,023         1,012         1,023         1,012         1,023         1,012         1,023         1,012         1,012         1,012         1,002         1,012         1,012         1,012         1,012	Warrnambool		898						DL/SCOTT			
Displace	Weighted Average(a)		895	938	946	946		1,023				
Toowoomba	QUEENSLAND-					0.10	2,000		1,021	1,012	1,020	-,010
Toowoomba		500	838	858	875	889	927	935	930	934	942	925
Townsville				830	849	857		919				
Bundaberg	PD 133						901		900	901	918	
Weighted Average(a)	D 1.1					1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1						
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—							878	A NEW WHITE			902	
Adelaide			837	858	873	886	926	932	928	932	941	924
Kadina, &c.        702       743       739       738       789       807       803       782       794       782         Port Pirie         838       882       877       889       943       958       955       934       946       931         Mount Gambier        801       838       828       832       879       891       898       876       882       878         Peterborough        836       890       895       893       936       951       948       962       932       878         Weighted Average(a)        855       885       888       892       955       977       965       948       961       950         Western Australia—        672       887       914       921       941       971       982       982       983       1,001       995         Kalgoorlie, &c.        1,152       1,178       1,184       1,211       1,160       1,157       1,138       1,211       1,333       1,121       1,333       1,121       1,333       1,121       1,333       1,212       1,010       1,011	A 1 1 · 1	010	000	001	00=		000					
Port Piris							- 0.00					
Mount Gambier	Port Pirie											
Peterborough	Mount Gambier									12 (10) 12 (20)		
Weighted Average(a)          855         885         888         892         955         977         965         948         961         950           Western Australia—Perth, &c.          672         887         914         921         941         971         982         982         983         1,001         991           Kalgoorlie, &c.          1,152         1,178         1,184         1,211         1,160         1,157         1,138         1,121         1,133         1,121         1,133         1,121         1,133         1,121         1,133         1,121         1,133         1,121         1,133         1,121         1,133         1,121         1,133         1,201         1,002         1,003         1,003         1,003         1,003         1,003<												
Western Australia—Perth, &c.         672         887         914         921         941         971         982         982         983         1,001         991           Kalgoorlie, &c.         .         .         .         1,152         1,178         1,184         1,211         1,160         1,157         1,138         1,121         1,133         1,121         1,133         1,121         1,133         1,121         1,133         1,121         1,133         1,121         1,133         1,121         1,133         1,121         1,101         1,011         1,001         1,011         1,002         1,002         1,002         1,003         1,002         1,003         1,003         1,003         1,003         1,003         1,003         1,003         1,003         1,003         1,	Weighted Average(a)		855	885	888	892	955	977				
Kalgoorlie, &c.        1,152       1,178       1,184       1,211       1,160       1,157       1,138       1,121       1,133       1,121       1,133       1,121       1,100       1,001       1,001       1,001       1,011       1,001       1,013       1,000       1,000       1,011       1,001       1,011       1,001       1,013       1,000       1,000       1,001       1,011       1,001       1,013       1,000       1,000       1,001       1,012       1,023       1,008       1,000       1,011       1,012       1,023       1,008       1,000       1,011       1,012       1,023       1,008       1,000       1,007       1,052       1,044       1,073       1,084       Weighted Average(a)        909       936       943       964       988       998       996       995       1,013       1,003       1,008       1,008       1,008       1,008       1,008       1,008       1,008       1,008       1,008       1,008       1,008       1,008       1,008       1,008       1,003       1,003       1,003       1,003       1,003       1,001       1,001       1,001       1,001       1,001       1,001       1,001       1,001       1,001	Western Australia-											
Ralgoorle, &c.     1,152   1,178   1,184   1,211   1,160   1,157   1,138   1,121   1,133   1,121   1,000     Bunbury		672	887	914	921	941	971	982	982	983	1,001	991
Bunbury	NT. 11			1,178				1,157				
Geraldton	D1					4						
Weighted Average(a)        909       936       943       964       988       998       996       995       1,013       1,003         Tasmania       Hobart        542       891       922       938       953       1,000       1,007       1,021       1,003       1,010       1,016         Launceston.         867       887       901       913       948       951       962       948       955       961         Burnie         881       898       914       937       973       986       993       986       1,008       1,002         Devonport         846       865       882       898       928       934       943       949       949       949       949       948       955       961       1,002       1,002       1,002       1,002       948       955       961       1,002       1,002       948       955       961       1,002       948       955       961       1,002       1,002       1,002       948       955       961       1,002       948       955       943       949       949       949												
Tasmania – Hobart         542         891         922         938         953         1,000         1,007         1,021         1,003         1,010         1,016           Launceston.         .         .         867         887         901         913         948         951         962         948         955         961           Burnie         .         .         .         .         881         898         914         937         973         986         993         986         1,008         1,002           Devonport.         .         .         .         .         846         865         882         898         928         934         943         935         943         949           Queenstown         .         .         .         900         933         942         947         970         980         987         997         1,008         1,011           Weighted Average (a)         .         .         882         908         923         937         978         984         997         982         990         995           weighted Average 6         .         .         .         902         935         945 <td>경기 내가 가게 되었다. 그렇게 내려왔다면 하는데 하는데 하는데 하는데 가게 되었다.</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td>,</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td>	경기 내가 가게 되었다. 그렇게 내려왔다면 하는데 하는데 하는데 하는데 가게 되었다.								,			
Hobart			909	930	943	904	900	998	996	995	1,013	1,003
Launceston	TT 1	549	901	099	090	059	1 000 I	1 000	1 001	7 000	1 010	7 070
Burnie	т ,						,	-,				
Devonport	· .								Sec. 19. 100 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11	100000000000000000000000000000000000000		
Queenstown        900       933       942       947       970       980       987       997       1,008       1,011         Weighted Average for 30 towns         902       935       945       952       1,001       1,015       1,013       1,006       1,017       1,004         Weighted Average 6 Capital Cities        578       906       939       950       956       1,007       1,022       1,019       1,012       1,023       1,010         Warwick (Q.) (c)        732       783       799       817       856       863       857       864       882       870         Port Augusta (c)        831       864       878       896       932       938       934       917       925       913			846					1000000				
Weighted Average (a)        882       908       923       937       978       984       997       982       990       995         Weighted Average for 30 towns         902       935       945       952       1,001       1,015       1,013       1,006       1,017       1,004         Weighted Average 6 Capital Cities        578       906       939       950       956       1,007       1,022       1,019       1,012       1,023       1,010         Warwick (Q.) (c)        732       783       799       817       856       863       857       864       882       870         Port Augusta (c)        831       864       878       896       932       938       934       917       925       913	Queenstown		900	933	942	947	970	980	987	997		
Weighted Average Capital Cities         6         578         906         939         950         956         1,007         1,012         1,012         1,012         1,012         1,012         1,010           Warwick (Q.) (c)           732         783         799         817         856         863         857         864         882         870           Port Augusta (c)           831         864         878         896         932         938         934         917         925         913			882	908	923	937	978	984	997	982		
Capital Cities      578     906     939     950     956     1,007     1,022     1,019     1,012     1,023     1,010       Warwick (Q.) (c)       732     783     799     817     856     863     857     864     882     870       Port Augusta (c)       831     864     878     896     932     938     934     917     925     913			902	935	945	952	1,001	1,015	1,013	1,006	1,017	1,004
Warwick (Q.) (c) 732 783 799 817 856 863 857 864 882 870 Port Augusta (c) 831 864 878 896 932 938 934 917 925 913		Pi Pi	000	000	0.00	0.85						
Port Augusta (c)   831   864   878   896   932   938   934   917   925   913	Capital Cities	5/8	906	939	950	956	1,007	1,022	1,019	1,012	1,023	1,010
Port Augusta (c)   831   864   878   896   932   938   934   917   925   913	Warwick (Q.) (c)		739	782	700	817	856	282	857	984	000	070
	Port Augusta (c)											
												1,069

<sup>(</sup>a) Weighted Average for the five towns. (b) New series from 1938. The drop in 1938 was due to revision of sample of houses used for the calculation of average rentals in order to make it more comparable with that of the capital cities and other large towns throughout Australia. To secure comparison with "B" Series Index-numbers for Canberra for periods prior to the September quarter 1938, the new series index-numbers should be multiplied by 1.090. (c) Not included in weighted averages above.

### RETAIL PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS—COST OF FOOD AND GROCERIES.

(Base: Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities, 1923-27=1,000.)

		1914.		1942.			1943.		Per cen age
State and Town,		July.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	from July 191 to Sen 194
•									
New SOUTH WALES— Sydney Newcastle Broken Hill Gulburn Bathurst	  	645 642 821 661 613	1,048 1,086 1,277 1,101 1,046	1,069 1,089 1,267 1,108 1,051	1,064 1,094 1,259 1,117 1,049	1,071 1,096 1,240 1,115 1,055	1,026 1,052 1,212 1,072 1,014	1,020 1,048 1,238 1,072 1,007	58. 63. 50. 62. 64.
Weighted Average for 5 Towns		652	1,056	1,075	1,071	1,076	1,032	1,026	57
VICTORIA— Melbourne	  	619 617 619 609 608	1,074 1,038 1,054 1,024 1,027	1,074 1,049 1,054 1,032 1,035	1,073 1,055 1,061 1,026 1,037	1,077 1,070 1,060 1,039 1,059	1,048 1,033 1,022 1,008 1,022	1,044 1,028 1,039 1,003 1,019	68 66 67 64 67
Weighted Average for 5 Towns		618	1,070	1,070	1,070	1,074	1,045	1,041	68
QUEENSLAND— Brisbane Toowoomba Rockhampton Townsville Bundaberg.	  	591 582 646	982 958 978 1,056 1,017	989 962 986 1,056 1,038	983 962 996 1,055 1,032	1,002 991 1,012 1,061 1,051	953 943 958 1,009 1,003	950 935 984 1,023 1,017	60 60 52
Weighted Average for 5 Towns		605	986	993	989	1,008	958	958	58
SOUTH AUSTRALIA— Adelaide	··· ··· ···	688 722 595 749	1,054 1,084 1,120 1,000 1,084	1,048 1,081 1,117 1,011 1,078	1,045 1,081 1,117 1,010 1,078	1,059	996 1,031 1,065 977 1,025	990 1,029 1,059 978 1,022	41 49 46 64 36
Weighted Average for 5 Towns		697	1,057	1,051	1,048	1,028	999	994	42
WESTERN AUSTRALIA— Perth and Fremantle Kalgoorlie and Boulder Northam Bunbury Geraldton		931	1,192 1,084 1,049	1,185 1,083 1,048	1,205 1,090 1,038	1,207 1,099 1,071	1,052 1,168 1,058 1,022 1,095	1,046 1,160 1,052 1,014 1,089	39 24 27 34
Weighted Average for 5 Towns		790	1,055	1,052	1,074	1,098	1,061	1,054	33
Tasmania— Hobart Launceston. Burnie Devonport Queenstown		640	1,013 1,059 1,027	1,011 1,078 1,050	1,018 1,098 1,050	1,040 1,120 1,081	1,062	1,071 1,024 1,093 1,062 1,143	60
Weighted Average for 5 Towns		672	1,036	1,046	1,056	1,074	1,058	1,060	5
Weighted Average for 30 Towns		651	1,052	1,060	1,059	1,065	1,027	1,023	5
Weighted Average, 6 Capital Citie	s ,.	648	1,050	1,059	1,057	1,063	1,026	1,020	5
(a) Lithgow (N) (a) Yallourn (V.) (a) Warwick (Q.) (a) Port Augusta (S.A.) (a) Rosebery (T.) (a) Canberra (A.C.T.)		60	1,070 1,060 959 1,106 1,133 1,140	1,059 959 1,101 1,148	1,067 976 1,098 1,186	7   1,060 986 3   1,083 5   1,185	1,022 944 1,052 1,158	1,016 957 1,049 1,164	5

# THE "ALL ITEMS" INDEX. ("C" Series.)

Retail Price Index-Numbers—Cost of Food, Groceries, Housing (4 and 5 rooms) (a), Clothing and Miscellaneous Household Requirements.

(Base: Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities, 1923-27=1,000.)

State and Town.	1937.	1938.	1939.	1940.	1941.	1942.	19	942.		1943.	
State and Town.	1001.	1000.	1000.	1940.	1941.	1942.	Sept. Qtr.	Dec. Qtr.	Mar. Qtr.	June Qtr.	Sept.
New South Wales—Sydney Newcastle Broken Hill Goulburn Bathurst	889 849 893 867 842	913 877 940 893 860	936 901 955 916 883	974 945 981 949 923	1,028 997 1,049 1,005 974	1,107 1,069 1,132 1,087 1,050	1,122 1,079 1,144 1,103 1,060	1,138 1,098 1,159 1,118 1,080	1,141 1,101 1,148 1,116 1,080	1,165 1,126 1,185 1,140 1,107	1,154 1,112 1,179 1,126 1,096
Weighted Average( $b$ )	886	911	933	972	1,026	1,104	1,118	1,135	1,137	1,162	1,151
Wictoria— Melbourne Ballarat	868 839 840 855 856	896 850 854 884 892	924 874 875 911 918	964 906 920 941 954	1,008 950 963 984 998	1,100 1,037 1,054 1,065 1,078	1,118 1,054 1,069 1,083 1,093	1,136 1,070 1,082 1,098 1,116	1,136 1,074 1,088 1,099 1,121	1,153 1,099 1,104 1,125 1,141	1,139 1,087 1,097 1,117 1,128
Weighted Average(b)	866	893	920	960	1,004	1,095	1,113	1,130	1,131	1,149	1,136
QUEENSLAND— Brisbane Toowoomba Rockhampton Townsville Bundaberg	837 840 840 883 809	852 843 853 902 831	870 858 867 918 847	908 898 905 950 879	963 951 959 1,004 938	1,033 1,033 1,032 1,075 1,015	1,044 1,043 1,035 1,081 1,021	1,055 1,056 1,052 1,098 1,038	1,063 1,068 1,059 1,103 1,047	1,083 1,089 1,086 1,124 1,068	1,074 1,078 1,074 1,114 1,058
Weighted Average(b)	840	854	871	909	964	1,035	1,045	1,057	1,066	1,086	1,076
Adelaide Kadina, &e. Port Pirie Mount Gambier Peterborough	859 769 844 830 851	888 786 868 849 868	906 810 896 872 897	936 833 919 894 924	988 882 976 946 974	1,075 962 1,057 1,024 1,053	1,093 977 1,072 1,034 1,067	1,100 988 1,086 1,063 1,082	1,093 983 1,079 1,051 1,078	1,111 1,008 1,097 1,069 1,097	1,106 1,004 1,091 1,067 1,090
Weighted Average(b)	855	883	902	931	983	1,069	1,087	1.095	1,088	1,106	1,101
WESTERN AUSTRALIA— Perth, &c. Kalgoorlie, &c. Northam Bunbury Geraldton	869 1,030 890 897 970	882 1,048 900 914 957	901 1,066 915 936 965	932 1,099 947 962 990	993 1,165 1,017 1,018 1,055	1,061 1,175 1,079 1,065 1,114	1,077 1,178 1,089 1,074 1,126	1,090 1,182 1,103 1,088 1,138	1,092 1,178 1,098 1,091 1,138	1,115 1,202 1,122 1,112 1,171	1,110 1,197 1,117 1,109 1,179
Weighted Average(b)	884	897	915	946	1,008	1,070	1,085	1,097	1,099	1,123	1,118
TASMANIA— Hobart	875 856 854 833 857	887 872 865 848 875	908 888 879 861 903	945 926 917 896 936	1,001 974 971 951 987	1,078 1,040 1,035 1,012 1,045	1,089 1,050 1,048 1,019 1,057	1,113 1,072 1,068 1,044 1,077	1,108 1,069 1,073 1,048 1,086	1,118 1,081 1,095 1,060 1,098	1,125 1,086 1,094 1,069 1,103
Weighted Average(b)	866	879	898	936	989	1,060	1,071	1,094	1,091	1,103	1,108
Weighted Average for 30 Towns Welghted Average for 6 Capital Cities	871 873	894 897	917 920	954 <b>957</b>	1,006	1,087	1,102 1,106	1,117	1,119	1,140	1,130
Warwick (Q.)(c) Port Augusta (S.A.) (c) Canberra (c)	779 845 	800 863	834 883 956	867 915 988	926 980 1,040	1,007 1,052 1,121	1,017 1,065 1,137	1,029 1,079 1,158	1,040 1,073 1,158	1,064 1,085 1,184	1,059 1,077 1,170

<sup>(</sup>a) Owing to the revisions resulting from the 1936 conference of Statisticians, certain slight breaks of continuity appear after the June, 1936, quarter in the group index-numbers for Rent for certain towns. The revision of the whole system has been so arranged, however, that this break does not extend to the group index-numbers for the Six Capital Cities, or to the index-numbers for all groups combined for individual towns.

(b) Five Towns.

# NEW SOUTH WALES—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1943; ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 30th SEPTEMPER, 1943.

Article.	Unit.		Sydney.		ľ	VEWCASTLI	I	В	ROKEN HI	LL.		Goulburn			Bathurst.	
AI BIOIG.	One.	July.	August.	Sept.	July.	August.	Sept.	July.	August.	Sept.	July.	August.	Sept.	July.	August.	Sept.
Groceries, &c.— Bread Flour, ordinary Groceries, self-raising Tea Sugar Rice (Australian)(a) Sago(a) Jam, plum Golden Syrup Oats, flaked Raisins, seeded(a) Currants Apricots, dried (a) Peaches, canned (a) Peaches, canned (a) Salmon, in tins(a) Potatoes Onions, brown Soap Kerosene	2 lb. "" lb. "" 1½ lb. 2 lb. lb. "" 30 oz. "lb. lb. "" quart	d. 5.84 5.00 8.20 41.05 4.00 3.50 6.63 12.60 3.43 12.33 10.65 16.50 13.13 13.75 22.33 3.16.38 3.21 6.86 6.10	d. 5.84 5.84 5.00 8.20 27.00 3.50 6.63 12.60 7.00 3.43 12.33 10.65 16.50 13.13 13.75 22.33 6.63 14.66 6.10	d. 5.84 5.00 8.20 27.00 8.20 27.00 3.50 6.63 12.60 7.00 16.50 13.13 13.75 22.33 14.6.86 6.60 10	d. 6.00 4.79 8.64 41.21 4.36 3.79 7.13 13.29 8.21 3.75 12.00 10.80 17.75 13.60 14.50 22.50 17.16 3.07 6.94 6.36	d. 6.00 4.86 8.64 27.38 4.36 3.79 7.13 13.29 8.07 12.00 10.90 17.75 13.60 14.50 22.50 8.89 3.00 7.02 6.40	d. 0 6.00 4.86 8.64 27.43 4.36 3.79 7.13 13.43 8.07 7.13 10.90 17.75 12.83 10.90 14.50 22.50 43.00 7.02 2.64 6.40	d. 7.00 5.29 9.07 41.86 4.88 4.64 8.80 13.36 10.00 15.40 15.40 20.83 16.04 7.67 7.59	d. 7.00 5.29 9.07 27.93 4.88 4.64 8.80 13.71 10.14 4.39 12.43 11.29 18.00 15.70 20.83 12.79 3.64 7.67 7.59	d. 7.00 5.29 9.07 27.93 4.88 4.64 8.80 13.71 10.14 4.39 12.43 11.29 18.00 15.70 20.83 3.36 7.67 7.59	d. 6.25 5.00 9.00 4.50 4.00 7.67 7.13.00 8.20 8.85 12.25 10.62 15.50 14.75 23.00 16.40 3.00 7.20 7.20	d. 6.25 5.00 9.00 27.50 4.00 7.67 13.40 8.20 3.85 12.88 10.68 11.67 14.75 23.00 8.60 3.00 7.20 7.20	d. 6.25 5.00 9.00 27.50 4.00 7.67 13.40 8.20 3.85 12.88 15.50 14.75 23.00 8.50 7.67 7.27 7.20 7.20 7.20 7.35	d, 6.00 5.00 9.40 4.130 4.50 7.25 18.70 7.90 4.25 12.50 9.80 16.50 13.90 14.63 23.00 15.76 3.40 7.33	d. 6.00 5.00 9.40 27.50 4.00 7.25 13.70 7.90 4.25 12.40 16.50 13.90 14.63 23.00 8.50 3.30 7.43 7.33	d. 6.00 5.00 9.40 27.50 4.00 7.25 13.70 7.20 4.25 12.40 16.50 13.90 14.63 23.00 14.63 23.00 7.43 7.33
Butter, factory Cheese, mild Eggs, new laid Bacon, rashers(a) Milk, condensed ,, fresh	Ib. ,, doz. Ib. tin quart	20.05 17.40 27.56 21.10 9.65 7.50	20.05 17.50 27.65 21.05 9.65 7.50	20.05 17.15 22.25 21.05 9.55 7.50	20.50 16.00 27.57 21.36 9.75 7.00	20.50 16.00 27.57 21.33 9.75 7.00	20.50 16.00 22.36 21.33 9.71 7.00	22.64 18.79 29.57 22.07 10.64 10.00	22.64 18.79 28.71 22.86 10.57 10.00	22.64 18.79 23.00 22.86 10.57 10.00	20.50 16.70 27.80 21.50 10.80 8.00	20.50 16.70 27.80 21.13 10.80 8.00	20.50 16.70 22.00 21.13 10.80 8.00	20.70 17.80 27.60 20.87 10.50 7.50	20.70 17.80 28.00 20.75 10.50 7.50	20.70 17.80 22.00 20.75 10.50 7.50
Meat—  Beef, sirloin  ,, rib  ,, steak, rump  ,, chuck  ,, sausages  Beef (corned) silver-	lb.	12.85 9.20 22.00 9.15 7.95	12.85 9.20 22.00 9.15 7.95	12.85 9.20 22.00 9.15 7.95	13.71 9.71 17.71 9.93 8.64	13.71 9.71 17.71 9.93 8.64	13.71 9.71 17.71 9.93 8.64	15.00 12.57 22.00 13.14 8.00	15.00 12.57 22.00 13.14 8.00	16.00 13.86 23.00 14.14 9.00	13.00 10.60 17.80 9.00 8.60	13.00 10.60 17.80 9.00 8.60	13.60 10.80 18.00 9.20 8.60	10.60 8.20 15.60 8.40 8.20	10.60 8.20 15.60 8.40 8.20	10.60 8.20 15.60 8.40 8.20
side  side  witton, leg  forequarter  loin  chops, loin  pork, leg(a)  loin(a)  chops(a)  chops(a)	17 17 17 27 27 29 29 29 29 29	9.90 7.35 7.90 4.55 9.80 11.45 10.15 16.80 17.60 18.30	9.90 7.35 7.90 4.55 9.80 11.45 10.15 16.60 17.55 18.20	9.90 7.35 7.90 4.60 9.80 11.45 10.15 16.60 17.55 18.20	10.21 8.07 10.36 5.43 10.50 11.21 11.14 17.86 18.07 18.07	10.21 8.07 10.50 5.43 10.64 11.36 11.29 17.86 18.07 18.07	10.21 8.07 10.57 5.43 10.64 11.36 11.29 17.86 18.07 18.07	15.00 13.00 9.29 6.50 8.43 11.71 11.29 14.29 14.00 16.00	15.00 13.00 9.29 6.50 8.43 11.71 11.43 14.29 14.00 16.00	16.00 14.00 10.29 7.50 9.14 12.71 12.14 15.17 14.83 16.83	11.00 9.60 9.60 6.20 10.20 11.80 10.20 15.60 16.20	11.00 9.60 9.60 6.20 10.20 11.00 15.60 15.80 16.20	11.20 9.80 9.60 6.20 10.20 11.20 10.60 15.60 15.80 16.20	9.20 7.80 8.60 4.90 8.60 9.60 9.00 15.00 15.00	9.40 8.00 8.60 4.90 8.60 9.60 9.00 15.00 15.00	9.40 8.00 8.60 4.90 8.60 9.60 9.00 15.00 15.00
House Rents	4 and 5 Rooms		280.88			243.26			189.49			221.88			212.20	

VICTORIA—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACE OF FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1943; ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 30th SEPTEMBER, 1943.

Article.	Unit.	120	Ielbourni	Ð.		BALLARAT			Bendigo.			GERLONG		W	ARRNAMBO	OL.
Altiolo.	Onie.	July.	August.	Sept.	July.	August.	Sept.	July.	August,	Sept.	July.	August.	Sept.	July.	August.	Sept.
Groceries, &c.— Bread Flour, ordinary 'y self-raising Tea Rice (Australian)(a) Sago (a) Jam, plum Golden Syrup Oats, flaked Raisins, seeded (a) Currants Apricots, dried (a) Peaches, canned (a) Pears, canned (a) Salmon, in tins (a) Potatoes Onions, brown Soap Kerosene	2 lb. "" lb. "" 1½ lb. 2 lb. lb. "" 30 oz. "lb. T lb. "" quart	d. 5.55 4.20 7.40 41.00 3.60 6.88 11.15 7.50 3.28 12.13 10.17 718.00 12.63 13.56 21.25 13.14 2.63 7.11 6.49	d. 5.55 4.30 7.40 27.00 3.60 6.88 11.40 7.50 3.36 12.22 10.25 18.00 12.63 13.56 21.25 8.40 2.63 7.11 7.11 7.11	d. 5.55 4.30 7.40 27.40 4.00 3.60 6.88 11.40 7.50 3.36 12.28 18.00 12.63 13.56 21.25 18.40 2.63 7.11 6.49	d. 6 4.00 8.29 41.14 4.29 4.00 7.17 11.50 10.29 17.00 10.25 13.43 21.25 13.62 2.71 7.20 6.93	d. 5.86 4.00 8.29 27.14 4.28 4.00 7.17 11.50 7.86 17.00 12.50 13.43 21.25 8.40 2.71 7.20 6.93	d. 5.86 4.00 8.29 27.21. 4.28 4.00 7.17 11.64 7.86 10.36 17.00 13.43 21.25 2.25 2.20 6.86	d. 5.82 4.29 8.48 41.71 4.50 4.00 5.50 11.21 7.57 7.57 3.82 12.33 10.14 17.00 12.90 13.80 20.67 13.74 2.57 7.49 6.95	d. 5.82 4.29 8.48 27.57 4.50 4.00 5.50 11.29 7.57 3.86 12.50 10.14 17.00 13.80 20.67 8.40 6.95	d. 5.82 4.71 8.07 27.50 4.00 11.79 7.57 7.57 7.57 7.57 8.80 12.90 13.80 20.67 8.40 2.57 4.40 95	d. 5.75 4.10 7.80 41.00 3.50 6.50 11.90 7.60 10.30 17.00 12.00 12.00 12.00 13.57 21.00 13.57 2.60 7.61 6.35	d. 5.75 4.10 7.80 27.00 4.00 3.50 6.50 11.90 7.60 7.60 10.30 17.00 12.00 8.42 2.60 7.31 6.35	d. 5.75 4.10 7.80 27.00 4.00 3.50 6.50 0.38 11.80 7.60 10.30 12.00 12.00 12.75 21.00 8.42 2.60 7.48 6.35	d. 6,30 4,60 8,00 41,40 4,25 3,80 6,75 12,10 7,80 11,20 18,00 12,75 18,30 21,38 14,00 2,90 7,35	d. 6.25 4.60 8.00 27.40 4.25 3.80 6.75 12.10 7.80 7.80 10.20 11.38 12.20 11.38 12.20 12.75 13.30 21.38 4.40 2.70 7.72 7.35	d. 6.25 4.80 8.10 27.40 4.25 3.80 6.75 12.10 7.90 10.20 18.00 12.75 13.30 21.38 8.40 2.768 7.85
Dairy Produce— Butter, factory Cheese, mild Eggs, new laid Bacon, rashers Milk, condensed , fresh	doz. lb. tin quart	20.50 15.83 28.00 25.00 9.70 7.35	20.50 16.17 28.00 24.90 9.80 7.35	20.50 16.11 21.90 24.85 9.80 7.35	20.50 15.29 28.00 24.14 10.07 6.80	20.50 15.29 28.00 23.86 10.07 6.80	20.43 15.29 21.86 24.29 10.21 6.80	20.86 16.21 28.00 24.14 10.36 7.00	20.86 16.43 28.00 23.14 10.36 7.00	20.86 16.50 22.00 24.92 10.71 7.00	20.30 15.10 28.00 23.70 9.90 7.20	20.30 15.10 28.00 23.10 9.90 7.20	20.30 15.10 22.00 23.20 9.90 7.20	20.80 15.80 28.00 24.40 10.30 6.25	20.80 15.80 28,00 24.10 10.30 6.25	20.80 15.80 22,00 24.20 10.40 6.25
Meat— Beef, sirloin , rib , steak, rump , huck , sausages	lb.	13.80 11.35 20.50 9.75 7.30	13.90 11.45 20.60 9.85 7.60	13.90 11.45 20.60 9.85 7.65	13.14 10.71 18.14 9.00 7.00	13.14 11.00 18.14 9.00 7.00	13.14 11.00 18.14 9.00 7.00	11.43 10.14 16.71 9.29 7.43	11.57 10.14 16.71 9.29 7.43	12.14 10.14 17,43 9,86 7.57	11.60 9.50 17.80 9.00 7.00	11.80 9.60 17.80 9.00 7.00	11.80 9.60 18.20 8.80 7.00	10.80 9.60 16.20 9.00 8.00	10,80 9.60 16.20 9.00 8.00	10,80 9.60 16.20 9.00 8,00
Beef (corned) silver- side brisket Mutton, leg loin loin hops, loin hops, loin leg ? loin(a) hops(a)	11 11 11 11 11 11 11	11.75 8.85 9.75 5.50 9.25 10.40 10.90 16.45 17.10 17.75	11.90 9.05 10.25 5.65 9.45 10.50 11.00 15.95 16.80 17.65	12.15 9.15 10.35 5.75 9.45 10.55 11.15 15.95 16.80 17.65	12.14 9.57 10.21 5.86 8.43 9.29 10.86 16.71 16.57 17.71	12.14 9.57 10.21 5.86 8.43 9.29 10.86 15.43 16.00 17.43	12.14 9.57 10.21 5.86 8.43 9.29 11.00 15.43 16.00 17.43	10.50 9.07 9.14 5.79 8.29 9.43 9.43 15.75 16.00 17.75	10.50 9.07 9.14 5.79 8.29 9.43 9.43 15.75 16.00 17.25	$\begin{array}{c} 11.07 \\ 9.64 \\ 10.43 \\ 6.00 \\ 8.57 \\ 9.71 \\ 10.43 \\ 15.75 \\ 16.00 \\ 17.25 \end{array}$	11.40 8.40 8.90 5.30 8.80 9.60 9.60 15.20 15.60 16.40	11.60 8.40 9.40 5.40 9.00 10.00 9.60 15.00 15.40 16.00	11.70 8.40 9.60 5.40 9.00 10.00 9.60 15.00 15.40	10,60 8.40 9.70 6.50 9.00 10.00 9.80 15.60 16.60	10.60 8.40 10.20 6.80 9.00 10.00 10.20 14.80 15.80	10.80 8.60 10.20 6.80 9.00 10.20 10.40 14.80 14.80
House Rents	4 and 5 Rooms		262.61			178.47			186.75		.,	239.56		l	234,94	

# RETAIL PRICES

# QUEENSLAND—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1943; ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 30th SEPTEMBER, 1943.

Article.	Unit.		Brisbane.		т	OOWOOMB.	A.	Ro	CEHAMPTO	ON.	Т	ownsvill	E.	E	SUNDABER	G.
THE GLOVE.	Chie.	July.	August.	Sept.	July.	August.	Sept.	July.	August.	Sept.	July.	August.	Sept.	July.	August.	Sept.
Groceries, &c.— Bread Flour, ordinary, self-raising Tea Rice (Australian)(a) Sago (a) Jam, plum Golden Syrup Oats, flaked (a) Raisins, seeded (a) Currants (a) Apricots, dried (a) Pears, canned (a) Pears, canned (a) Potatoes Onions, brown Soap Kerosene Bridden Bridgen Brockers	2 lb. "" lb. "" 1½ lb. 2 lb. "" 30 oz. "lb. "" ib. "" quart	d. 5.50 4.05 8.59 40.73 3.98 3.57 6.63 10.61 6.86 3.68 12.20 10.95 17.25 13.89 14.43 21.33 18.59 3.00 7.00 5.65	d. 5.50 4.05 8.59 27.05 8.59 27.05 8.3.98 8.57 6.63 10.51 6.86 12.20 11.17 17.25 13.89 21.33 8.41 2.98 7.00 5.59	d. 5.50 4.05 8.59 27.05 3.98 3.57 6.63 10.51 6.86 12.20 11.17 17.25 13.89 21.33 21.33 21.33 21.55	d. 6.00 4.71 9.29 41.21 4.23 3.83 7.25 5.12.32 7.71 4.04 13.50 11.21 18.00 14.90 15.20 24.63 7.93 3.00 7.43 6.41	d. 6.00 4.71 9.29 27.48 4.23 3.83 7.255 11.86 7.71 18.00 14.90 15.20 24.63 8.64 2.96 7.48 6.41	d. 0 6.00 4.71 9.21 27.43 4.23 3.883 7.25 11.86 7.71 4.04 13.50 11.21 18.00 14.90 24.63 2.82 7.45 2.82 7.45	d. 6.00 5.71 9.93 42.00 4.04 4.25 6.75 11.14 7.86 4.80 12.80 11.29 18.00 14.70 20.50 18.50 3.21 7.36	d. 6.00 5.71 9.79 28.07 4.04 4.25 6.75 11.39 7.86 4.30 12.80 11.29 18.00 14.90 20.50 3.21 7.38 7.38	d. 6.00 5.711 9.79 28.07 4.04 4.25 6.75 11.93 7.93 4.25 12.83 11.29 18.00 14.79 20.50 3.21 7.38 7.38	d. 6.00 5.40 9.20 41.40 4.65 4.20 7.00 11.110 8.20 11.50 18.00 14.50 24.00 21.10 8.50 7.53 7.46	d. 0 6.00 5.40 9.20 27.70 4.65 4.20 7.00 11.10 8.20 14.50 11.50 14.50 14.00 11.00 3.40 7.53 7.61	d. 0 6.00 5.40 9.20 27.70 4.65 4.20 7.00 11.10 8.20 14.78 11.50 14.90 14.50 24.00 24.05 7.53 7.53	d. 5.75 4.60 9.90 40.80 7.00 11.45 7.60 4.13 13.25 11.10 16.00 21.00 21.00 3.15 7.20 6.66	d. 5.75 4.60 9.90 27.20 3.97 4.00 7.00 11.45 7.60 4.30 13.25 11.10 16.00 14.30 15.00 21.00 0.10 0.10 0.66 0.66 0.66 0.66 0.66	d. 5.75 4.60 9.90 27.40 3.97 4.00 7.00 11.45 7.60 4.30 13.25 11.10 16.00 14.30 15.00 21.00 10.10 3.30 10.10 3.30 10.10 1
Butter, factory Cheese, mild Eggs, new laid(a) Bacon, rashers(a) Milk, condensed , fresh Meat— Beef sirloin	lb. doz. lb. tin quart	19.91 14.95 27.57 18.81 9.50 7.00	19.91 14.95 27.33 18.75 9.50 7.00	19.91 14.95 22.00 18.75 9.50 7.10	19.93 15.21 26.71 17.64 9.79 6.00	19.93 15.21 24.43 17.67 9.79 6.00	19.93 15.21 16.43 17.67 9.79 6.00	20.21 16.14 29.00 19.21 10.43 6.86	20.21 16.14 24.29 19.21 10.43 6.86	20.21 16.14 20.86 19.21 10.43 6.86	21.60 17.80 29.67 17.70 10.00 9.00	21.60 17.80 29.67 17.70 10.10 9.00	21.60 17.80 25.50 17.70 10.00 9.20	19.80 15.30 26.40 17.80 10.00 8.00	19.80 15.30 21.60 18.25 10.00 8.00	19.80 15.30 18.75 18.25 10.00 8.00
,, rib $(a)$ ,, steak, rump ,, chuck ,, sausages	lb.	12.00 6.85 16.90 7.75 7.64	12.00 6.80 16.90 7.75 7.64	12.00 6.85 16.90 7.75 7.64	10.00 6.50 15.00 6.93 8.00	10.00 6.50 15.00 6.93 8.00	10.00 6.50 15.00 6.93 8.00	9.29 6.25 12.43 6.57 7.14	9.29 6.25 12.48 6.57 7.14	10.43 7.25 13.71 7.57 8.14	10.00 6.00 13.00 6.40 7.00	10.00 6.00 13.00 6.40 7.00	11.80 7.00 15.00 7.40 8.00	10.70 8.20 13.00 8.40 8.40	10.70 8.20 13.00 8.40 8.40	11.50 9.10 13.80 9.20 9.00
", (corned) silver- side "brisket Mutton, leg "forequarter "loin ", chops, loin "loin", leg "loin", leg "loin", leg "loin", leg "loin", loin ", chops	95 95 95 95 97 97 97 97 97	10.60 7.60 8.00 4.85 7.15 8.25 7.67 16.10 16.00 16.20	10.60 7.65 8.35 4.85 7.40 8.45 7.94 16.07 15.86 16.00	10.60 7.65 8.40 4.95 7.45 8.45 7.94 16.07 15.86 16.00	9.00 7.43 8.00 4.50 7.86 7.86 8.33 15.00 15.00	9.00 7.57 8.21 4.71 8.07 8.07 8.58 15.00 15.00	9.00 7.57 8.29 4.79 8.07 8.14 8.67 15.00 15.00	9.14 7.14 8.43 6.00 8.43 8.57 8.57 14.86 14.86 15.00	9.14 7.14 8.43 6.00 8.43 8.57 15.00 15.00 15.14	10.29 8.43 9.00 6.14 8.86 9.00 9.00 15.86 15.86	9.00 5.80 10.00 6.00 8.00 8.00 8.40 15.00 12.00	9.00 5.80 10.00 6.00 8.00 8.00 8.40 15.00 12.00	10.00 7.00 10.00 6.00 8.00 8.40 15.00 12.00	9.40 8.40 10.00 8.00 10.00 10.00 15.60 15.60 16.80	9.40 8.40 10.00 8.00 10.00 10.00 15.60 15.60 16.80	10.20 9.20 10.10 8.10 10.10 10.10 15.80 15.80 16.80
House Rents	4 and 5 Rooms		232.47			216.22			207.15			217.65			168.07	

SOUTH AUSTRALIA—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1943; ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 30th SEPTEMBER, 1943.

Article.	Unit.		ADELAIDE.			KADINA.		1	PORT PIRE	6.	l b	IT. GAMBI	TR.	PE	TERBOROU	GH.
	02.00	July.	August.	Sept.	July.	August.	Sept.	July.	August.	Sept.	July.	August.	Sept.	July.	August.	Sept.
Groceries, &c— Bread Flour, ordinary , self-raising. Tea Sugar Rice (Australian) (a) Sago (a) Jam, plum Golden Syrup Oats, flaked Raisins, seeded Currants Apricots, dried (a) Peaches, canned (a) Pears, canned (a) Pears, canned (a) Potatoes Onions, brown Soap Kerosene Dalry Produce—	2 lb.  "lb. "lb. 2 lb. 2 lb. 15 lb. 2 lb. 1 lb. 7 lb. 7 lb. 7 lb. quart	d. 5.75 4.56 7.15 40.95 4.00 3.50 6.00 12.95 6.50 11.35 9.56 17.38 13.42 13.30 20.80 20.80 7.36 5.64	d. 5.75 4.55 7.15 27.10 4.00 3.50 6.00 0.31.10 6.95 3.50 11.40 9.56 17.38 13.42 13.30 20.80 8.07 2.95 5.64	d. 5.75 4.55 7.15 27.10 4.00 3.50 6.00 13.15 6.95 9.56 9.56 17.38 13.42 13.30 20.80 8.41 2.80 5.64	d. 6.00 4.93 8.71 41.82 4.17 4.10 6.75 13.07 8.36 3.90 0.12.29 10.50 17.00 14.50 14.75 19.50 15.70 4.00 7.76 6.29	d. 6.00 4.93 8.71 27.89 4.17 4.10 6.75 513.07 8.36 3.90 12.29 10.50 17.00 14.50 10.17 4.00 7.76 6.29	d. 6.00 4.93 8.71 27.89 4.17 4.10 6.75 13.50 8.36 8.36 8.30 12.29 10.50 14.75 19.50 10.17 4.00 7.76 6.29	d. 6.00 5.07 8.86 41.57 4.63 7.00 13.83 8.86 4.21 13.13 10.92 16.67 15.83 15.50 19.00 14.43 3.50 7.38 6.61	d. 6.00 5.07 8.86 27.14 4.19 4.63 7.00 13.83 8.86 4.21 13.12 10.92 16.67 15.83 15.50 19.00 10.23 3.36 7.38 6.61	d. 6.00 5.07 8.86 27.14 4.19 4.63 7.00 13.83 8.86 4.05 13.12 16.67 15.50 19.00 9.92 3.36 6.61	d. 6.00 5.00 9.40 41.90 4.33 4.00 8.00 13.30 8.50 10.70 17.67 13.33 13.75 21.00 2.25 6.23	d. 6.00 5.00 9.20 27.20 4.33 4.00 8.50 0.3.81 12.80 10.70 17.67 13.33 13.75 21.00 8.58 2.25 7.60 6.23	d. 6.00 5.00 9.20 27.20 4.33 4.00 8.500 9.20 13.30 8.50 10.70 17.67 13.33 13.75 21.00 8.69 2.38 7.60 6.23	d. 6.00 5.00 8.63 4.25 4.55 7.50 13.63 8.63 4.00 13.00 11.00 15.00 15.00 15.25 3.25 7.75 6.44	d. 0 6.00 5.00 8.63 28.00 4.50 7.50 13.63 8.63 4.00 13.00 11.00 14.67 23.00 10.25 3.25 7.75 6.44	d. 6.00 5.00 8.63 28.00 4.25 7.50 13.63 8.63 4.00 13.00 11.00 14.67 23.00 10.38 3.25 7.75 6.44
Butter, factory Cheese, mild Eggs, new laid Bacon, rashers Milk, condensed ,, fresh	lb. doz. lb. tin quart	20.00 14.61 27.70 19.70 9.25 6.50	20.00 14.61 27.70 19.85 9.25 6.50	20.00 14.61 22.30 19.90 9.30 6.50	21.71 16.14 20.80 20.00 10.21 7.14	21.71 16.14 20.60 20.29 10.21 7.43	21.71 16.33 18.20 20.29 10.21 7.43	20.86 16.86 24.50 21.71 10.21 8.00	20.86 16.86 22.33 21.86 10.21 8.00	20.86 16.83 18.50 21.86 10.21 8.00	21.00 16.00 23.00 21.00 10.50 6.00	21.00 16.00 20.50 21.00 10.50 6.00	21.00 16.00 18.00 21.00 10.50 6.00	20.88 16.50 21.00 21.88 9.75 8.00	20.88 16.50 21.00 21.88 9.75 8.00	20.88 16.50 18.00 22.00 9.75 8.00
Meat— Beef, sirloin ,, rib ,, steak, rump ,, chuck ,, sausages	lb. ",	11.95 9.75 16.40 10.20 7.00	12.05 9.78 16.50 10.40 7.00	12.05 9.78 16.50 10.40 7.00	11.29 10.43 15.00 10.43 7.29	11.29 10.43 15.00 10.43 7.29	11.29 10.43 15.00 10.43 7.29	10.00 9.86 17.00 12.00 8.00	10.00 9.86 17.00 12.00 8.00	10.00 9.86 17.00 12.00 8.00	11.00 9.60 14.80 7.40 5.80	11.50 10.00 15.00 7.50 5.75	11.40 10.00 15.00 7.60 5.80	8.33 8.33 15.00 9.00 6.33	8.33 8.33 15.00 9.00 6.33	8.33 8.33 15.00 9.00 6.33
Beef (corned) silver- side ", brisket Mutton, leg ", forequarter ", loin ", chops, loin ", leg Fork, leg(a) ", loin(a) ", chops(a)	33 33 33 31 33 33 34 34 34 34 34 34 34 34 34 34 34	11.80 8.45 9.90 5.10 8.50 9.70 10.10 13.50 13.80 14.50	11.90 8.55 10.10 5.10 8.55 9.80 10.20 14.00 14.30 14.90	11.90 8.55 10.00 5.10 8.50 9.70 10.20 14.00 14.30 14.90	11.86 10.00 8.93 6.14 8.00 9.14 9.43 12.00 12.00 12.57	11.86 10.00 8.93 6.29 8.00 9.14 9.43 12.00 12.00 12.57	11.86 10.00 8.93 6.29 8.00 9.14 9.43 12.00 12.00 12.57	12.00 10.00 10.00 6.86 7.86 11.00 11.00 13.14 12.71 14.00	12.00 10.00 10.14 6.86 7.86 11.00 11.00 13.14 12.57 14.00	12.00 10.00 10.00 6.86 7.86 11.00 11.00 13.14 12.57 14.00	10.80 8.40 8.50 4.90 7.20 8.40 11.60 11.60 12.40	11.00 8.50 8.63 4.88 7.50 8.75 8.50 12.00 12.00 13.00	11.00 8.60 9.10 4.90 7.60 8.80 8.60 12.00 12.00 13.00	11.33 9.33 9.00 5.33 7.67 10.00 10.00 13.33 12.00 13.33	11.33 9.33 9.33 5.33 7.67 10.00 10.00 13.33 12.00 13.33	11.33 9.33 9.33 5.33 7.67 10.00 10.00 13.33 12.00 13.33
House Rents	4 and 5 Rooms		240.63			96.61			179.48			179.81			190.32	

<sup>(</sup>a) Prices nominal in some cases owing to scarcity of supplies.

# WESTERN AUSTRALIA—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1943; ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 30th SEPTEMBER, 1943.

Article.	Unit.	PERTH	AND FREM	ANTLE.	KALGOOR	LIE AND H	BOULDER.	]	NORTHAM.			BUNBURY		G	ERALDTON	•
222 010201	o mio.	July.	August.	Sept.	July.	August.	Sept.	July.	August.	Sept.	July.	August.	Sept.	July.	August.	Sept.
Groceries, &c.— Bread Flour, ordinary Self-raising Tea Tea Tea Rice (Australian) (a) Sago (a) Jam, plum Golden Syrup (a) Oats, flaked Raisins, seeded Currants Apricots, dried (a) Pears, canned (a) Pears, canned (a) Salmon, in tins (a) Potatoes Onions, brown Soap Kerosene	2 lb.  "lb. " 1½ lb. 2 lb. lb. " 30 oz. " lb. " quart	d. 6.00 5.00 8.00 41.00 4.00 7.00 11.45 7.86 4.06 12.11 10.19 18.00 14.29 15.10 20.00 12.10 3.40 7.33 6.61	d. 0 6.00 5.00 8.00 27.00 4.00 7.00 11.25 7.86 4.06 12.00 10.28 18.00 14.29 15.10 20.00 8.41 3.50 7.33 6.61	d. 6.00 5.00 8.00 27.00 4.00 7.00 4.00 11.25 7.88 4.06 12.00 10.22 18.00 14.29 15.10 20.00 8.41 3.45 7.33 6.58	d. 6.50 6.00 9.00 42.79 4.96 5.17 7.00 12.71 11.00 4.38 18.00 11.36 18.00 11.36 18.00 12.467 13.21 3.93 7.90 8.68	d. 6,50 6,00 9,00 28,86 4,96 5,17 7,00 12,71 11,00 4,38 13,17 11,36 6,18,00 16,80 17,00 24,67 9,29 3,86 7,90 8,68	d. 6.50 6.00 9.00 9.00 28.86 5.17 7.00 12.71 11.00 4.38 13.17 11.36 18.00 16.80 17.13 24.67 9.70 3.93 7.90 8.65	d. 6.00 4.00 8.38 41.63 4.50 4.00 12.00 9.00 4.17 12.00 10.38 18.00 15.00 20.00 12.13 3.38 7.42 7.42 6.85	d. 6.00 4.00 8.38 27.63 4.50 4.00 12.00 9.00 12.00 9.00 15.00 20.00 8.75 8.50 7.42 2.68 8.50	d. 6.00 4.00 8.38 27.63 4.50 4.00 12.00 9.50 4.17 12.00 13.88 18.00 15.38 18.00 15.38 18.00 7.42 2.00 7.42 6.85	d. 6.00 4.75 8.13 41.38 4.37 4.50 6.00 11.75 10.00 12.00 15.00 15.00 15.00 15.00 15.00 17.58 7.50	d. 5.50 4.75 8.13 27.50 4.17 4.50 6.00 11.75 10.00 4.13 13.00 10.63 19.06 15.00 22.00 8.58 4.00 7.58	d. 5.50 4.75 8.13 27.50 4.17 4.50 6.00 11.75 9.25 4.13 13.00 10.50 19.06 15.00 22.08 4.00 7.58 4.00 7.58	d. 6.00 5.20 8.93 41.70 4.50 6.00 12.40 9.00 12.75 11.00 15.83 16.25 23.00 13.40 3.90 7.58	d. 6.00 5.20 8.98 27.90 4.50 6.00 12.40 9.00 13.00 11.00 15.80 15.83 16.25 23.00 3.90 7.47 7.58	d. 00 5.20 8.93 27.90 4.50 4.50 4.50 12.20 9.75 4.30 13.33 11.00 16.60 23.00 9.75 4.75 7.58
Butter, factory Cheese, mild Eggs, new laid Bacon, rashers Milk, condensed, fresh	lb. doz. lb. tin quart	21.50 17.75 31.10 19.75 9.50 8.00	21.00 17.85 27.70 19.70 9.50 8.00	21.00 17.85 21.70 19.80 9.50 8.00	24.21 18.64 34.14 20.57 10.50 10.00	23.93 18.50 29.14 20.50 10.50 10.00	23.79 18.50 21.00 20.43 10.50 10.00	22.50 17.50 30.75 19.13 9.63 8.00	22.13 17.50 24.00 19.38 9.63 8.00	22.00 17.50 18.00 19.50 9.63 8.00	21.50 17.75 31.00 18.63 10.00 7.00	21.00 17.75 24.00 18.63 10.00 7.00	21.00 17.75 16.75 18.63 10.00 7.00	22.50 18.40 32.00 19.00 10.80 7.50	22.40 18.60 28.00 19.50 10.80 7.50	22.00 18.40 18.60 19.50 10.80 8.00
Meat—  Beef, sirloin  ,, rib  ,, steak, rump  ,, ,, chuck  ,, sausages  Beef (corned) silver-	lb.	12.50 10.80 18.55 11.00 8.70	12.50 10.80 18.65 11.00 8.70	12.50 10.80 18.65 11.00 8.70	12.29 11.29 18.29 12.29 10.21	12.29 11.29 18.21 12.21 10.07	12.29 11.29 18.21 12.21 10.07	11.75 11.25 18.50 12.00 8.33	11.63 11.13 18.38 11.88 8.33	11.63 11.13 18.38 11.88 8.33	12.30 10.30 18.30 11.10 8.00	12.20 10.20 18.20 11.00 8.00	12.20 10.20 18.20 11.00 8.00	12.50 10.50 18.50 11.50 8.00	12.50 10.50 18.50 11.50 10.00	12.50 10.50 18.50 11.50 10.00
side  side  brisket  Mutton, leg  forequarter  loin  chops, loin  prk, leg(a)  loin(a)  chops(a)  side  prik, leg(a)  chops(a)	;; ;; ;; ;; ;; ;; ;; ;;	11.10 8.85 9.80 5.95 9.70 10.40 10.60 14.40 14.30 14.30	11.10 8.85 9.80 5.95 9.70 10.40 10.60 14.30 14.30	11.10 8.85 9.80 5.95 9.70 10.40 10.60 14.30 14.30	12.43 8.86 10.57 6.64 10.14 10.93 10.93 15.00 14.71 15.57	12.43 8.86 10.57 6.64 10.00 10.93 10.93 15.00 14.71 15.57	12.43 8.86 10.57 6.64 10.00 10.93 10.93 15.00 14.71 15.57	11.75 9.25 9.75 6.13 8.75 10.00 9.75 12.75 12.50 12.75	11.50 9.00 9.75 6.13 8.75 10.00 9.75 12.75 12.50 12.75	11.63 9.00 9.75 6.13 8.75 10.00 9.75 12.75 12.50 12.75	10.30 8.30 10.00 6.40 10.00 10.00 12.20 12.00 12.00	10.20 8.20 10.00 6.40 10.00 10.00 12.20 12.00 12.00	10.20 8.20 10.00 6.40 10.00 10.00 10.00 12.20 12.00	11.50 9.50 10.00 6.00 11.33 12.00 12.00 14.00 14.67	11.50 9.50 10.00 6.00 11.33 12.00 12.00 14.00 14.33	11.50 9.50 10.00 6.00 11.33 12.00 12.00 14.00 14.33
House Rents	4 and 5 Rooms		238.66			261.11			226.01			244.01			266.11	

# TASMANIA—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1943; ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 30th SEPTEMBER, 1943.

Article.	Unit.		HOBART.		L	AUNCESTO:	N.		BURNIE.		I	)EVONPOR	r.	Q	UEENSTOW	N.
	O MIO.	July.	August.	Sept.	July.	August.	Sept.	July.	August.	Sept.	July.	August.	Sept.	July.	August.	Sept.
Groceries, &c.— Bread Flour, ordinary Flour, ordinary Self-raising Tea Sago(a) Jam, plum Golden Syrup Oats, flaked(a) Raisins, seeded Currants Apricots, dried (a) Peanes, canned (a) Peaches, canned (a) Potatoes Onions, brown Soap Kerosene	2 lb.  " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " "	d. 5.50 4.10 7.65 4.10 7.65 4.10 3.86 7.63 9.60 8.30 4.05 12.10 10.75 18.00 11.46 3.15 7.33 8.38	d. 5.50 4.10 7.65 27.10 4.00 3.86 7.63 9.55 8.30 4.05 12.10 10.75 18.00 13.38 20.00 8.40 3.05 7.33 7.90	d. 5.50 4.10 7.50 27.10 4.00 3.86 7.63 9.60 8.30 4.05 12.10 10.69 18.00 13.38 20.00 8.40 3.05 7.33 7.90	d. 5.50 8.79 7.29 41.00 9.07 7.50 8.68 11.64 10.33 16.25 13.17 13.20 20.00 11.09 2.93 7.33 7.76	d. 5.50 3.79 7.29 27.07 4.00 3.80 7.00 9.00 7.50 16.25 13.17 13.20 20.00 8.40 3.00 7.76	d. 5.50 3.79 7.29 27.07 4.00 3.80 7.00 9.00 7.50 3.68 11.64 10.50 16.25 13.17 13.20 20.00 8.40 3.00 7.33 7.76	d. 5.90 4.60 8.40 41.00 4.25 4.17 7.50 9.50 8.10 10.30 17.30 12.83 22.50 12.01 2.80 7.33 7.60	d. 5.90 4.60 8.40 27.00 9.50 9.50 8.10 10.30 11.50 12.30 12.83 22.50 12.83 22.50 12.73 7.60	d. 5,90 4,60 8,40 27,00 4,25 4,17 7,50 9,50 8,10 3,90 12,30 17,50 12,83 22,50 8,18 2,80 7,60	d. 6.00 4.50 8.10 41.00 4.25 3.83 8.00 9.70 12.30 10.50 17.00 14.03 22.17 12.50 3.20 7.40 7.75	d. 6.00 4.50 8.10 27.10 4.25 3.83 8.00 9.70 7.80 10.50 11.00 14.33 22.17 2.17 2.17 2.17 2.17	d. 6.00 4.50 8.10 27.10 4.25 3.83 8.00 9.70 7.80 10.50 117.00 14.33 22.17 3.20 7.70 7.70	d. 5.50 7.75 41.00 4.10 7.67 7.67 10.38 9.50 4.75 12.88 18.25 14.50 14.25 19.83 13.60 3.38 7.42 8.72	d. 5.50 4.50 7.75 27.00 4.10 7.87 9.50 9.50 9.50 14.25 19.88 18.25 14.50 14.25 19.83 9.21 3.17 7.42 8.72	d. 5.50 4.50 7.75 27.00 4.00 9.50 9.50 4.75 12.88 10.88 10.88 14.50 14.25 14.50 14.25 13.33 9.21 3.33 8.72
Butter, factory Cheese, mild Eggs, new laid Bacon, rashers Milk, condensed, fresh	lb. doz. lb. tin quart	21.00 17.56 31.00 20.78 10.10 7.50	21.00 17.56 28.00 20.89 10.10 7.50	21.00 17.56 28.00 20.89 10.10 7.50	21.00 15.86 30.33 20.00 9.93 7.00	21.00 15.86 27.14 20.00 9.93 7.00	21.00 15.86 21.60 20.00 9.93 7.00	21.00 16.90 29.20 20.60 10.40 7.33	21.00 16.90 21.00 20.60 10.40 7.33	21.00 16.90 22.00 20.60 10.40 7.33	21.00 17.00 22.80 19.90 10.40 7.00	21.00 17.00 20.70 19.90 10.40 7.00	21.00 17.20 22.00 19.90 10.40 7.00	20.25 17.33 30.50 20.33 10.38 10.33	20.25 17.33 28.63 20.33 10.38 10.67	20.25 17.33 24.00 20.33 10.38 10.67
Meat— Beef, sirloin ,, rib ,, steak, rump ,, ,, chuck ,, sausages . Beef (corned) silver-	lb.	12.80 10.70 18.40 10.85 7.80	13.30 11.15 18.70 11.45 7.80	13.40 11.15 18.50 11.25 7.80	11.21 9.00 15.00 8.29 7.57	11.71 9.43 15.43 8.93 7.57	11.86 9.57 15.57 9.07 7.57	11.38 10.63 14.38 9.63 8.00	11.75 11.00 14.75 10.00 8.25	11.75 11.00 14.75 10.00 8.50	10.67 10.33 13.00 9.33 8.00	11.33 11.00 13.67 10.00 8.33	11.33 11.00 13.67 10.00 8.33	12.17 11.50 16.17 11.83 9.00	12.33 11.67 16.67 12.00 9.00	12.66 12.00 16.67 12.33 9.00
side  side  brisket  Mutton, leg  forequarter  loin  chops, loin  Pork, leg  loin  ehops	99 99 99 99 99 99 99	12.10 10.00 10.55 6.55 9.20 11.50 11.60 15.70 16.20 16.80	12.40 10.50 11.56 7.11 10.50 12.17 12.50 15.80 16.30 16.90	12.50 10.60 11.80 7.45 11.10 12.15 12.39 16.00 16.30 17.10	10.57 9.00 11.21 6.93 9.21 12.43 12.43 14.57 14.57 15.14	11.00 9.50 11.50 7.36 9.64 12.79 12.79 14.86 14.86 15.43	11.14 9.79 11.79 7.86 10.14 13.00 14.86 15.00 15.57	12.13 10.13 13.75 10.25 13.25 14.50 14.50 14.25 14.25	12.38 10.38 14.25 12.00 13.75 14.75 14.75 14.25 14.50 14.75	12.38 10.38 14.25 11.00 13.75 14.50 14.75 14.25 14.50 14.75	10.67 9.50 13.00 10.00 12.00 12.67 12.67 13.33 13.33 13.33	11.00 10.00 12.83 10.67 12.67 13.17 13.00 13.33 13.33	11.00 10.00 12.83 10.50 12.33 13.17 12.67 13.33 13.33 13.33	12.17 11.50 13.00 10.33 13.00 13.00 14.00 14.00 14.00	12.67 12.00 13.17 10.50 13.17 13.17 13.17 14.00 14.00 14.00	13.00 12.00 13.50 10.83 13.83 13.83 14.33 14.33 14.33
House Rents	4 and 5 Rooms		250.97			231.68			213.93			193.64	0.0		202.55	

<sup>(</sup>a) Prices nominal in some cases owing to scarcity of supplies.

#### Section VIII.-Wholesale Price Index-Numbers.

#### MELBOURNE WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS.

(Base: 1911 = 1,000.)

Period.	Metals and Coal.	Wool, Cotton, Leather, &c.	Agri- cultural Pro- duce, &c.	Dairy Pro- duce.	Gro- ceries.	Meat.	Building Ma- terials.	Chemi- cals.	All Groups.
1861 1871 1881 1891	1,438 1,096 1,178 895 1,061	1,381 1,257 1,115 847 774	1,583 1,236 1,012 1,024 928	1,008 864 935 995 1,029	1,963 1,586 1,421 1,032 1,048	  888 1,345	1,070 1,044 1,091 780 841	2,030 1,409 1,587 1,194 917	1,538 1,220 1,121 945 974
1902 1903 1904 1905	1,007 923 821 772 882	756 834 885 850 978	1,192 1,209 754 894 916	1,215 1,059 876 980 972	945 936 916 942 923	1,447 1,443 1,427 1,209 1,110	837 875 845 801 896	881 921 875 859 864	1,051 1,049 890 910 948
1907 1908 1909 1910	1,037 1,033 1,014 1,004 1,000	1,017 901 907 1,052 1,000	973 1,312 1,000 969 1,000	1,020 1,198 1,119 1,100 1,000	948 968 978 999 1,000	1,294 1,335 1,088 1,008 1,000	968 935 911 996 1,000	961 891 815 898 1,000	1,021 1,115 993 1,003 1,000
1912 1913 1914 1915	1,021 1,046 1,099 1,284 1,695	991 1,070 1,032 1,017 1,423	1,370 1,097 1,207 2,162 1,208	1,206 1,054 1,137 1,530 1,485	1,052 1,024 1,021 1,133 1,322	1,357 1,252 1,507 2,435 2,515	1,057 1,128 1,081 1,275 1,491	978 995 1,253 1,528 1,760	1,170 1,088 1,149 1,604 1,504
1917 1918 1919 1920	2,129 2,416 2,125 2,298 2,173	2,008 2,360 2,363 2,624 1,362	1,157 1,444 1,985 2,439 1,767	1,423 1,454 1,651 2,209 2,000	1,343 1,422 1,516 1,918 1,976	2,403 2,385 2,348 3,279 2,158	1,884 2,686 2,851 3,226 2,733	2,171 3,225 2,898 2,825 2,803	1,662 1,934 2,053 2,480 1,903
1923. 1923. 1924. 1925.	1,942 1,826 1,835 1,852 1,938	1,681 2,148 2,418 1,967 1,582	1,628 1,778 1,647 1,797 2,001	1,648 1,837 1,655 1,636 1,784	1,869 1,746 1,721 1,723 1,731	1,787 2,579 2,223 2,212 1,931	2,005 2,025 1,815 1,711 1,665	1,965 1,933 1,806 1,790 1,816	1,758 1,944 1,885 1,844 1,832
1927 1928 1929 1930	1,962 1,912 1,912 1,866 1,826	1,650 1,781 1,556 1,127 1,039	1,826 1,726 1,792 1,484 1,121	1,823 1,751 1,853 1,624 1,399	1,724 1,707 1,690 1,666 1,794	2,111 2,015 2,246 2,025 1,508	1,624 1,744 1,754 1,875 2,025	1,866 1,923 1,942 1,982 2,166	1,817 1,792 1,803 1,596 1,428
1932 1933 1934 1935	1,736 1,713 1,660 1,602 1,566	1,000 1,118 1,261 1,217 1,331	1,230 1,175 1,288 1,344 1,480	1,303 1,195 1,274 1,325 1,351	1,767 1,714 1,735 1,729 1,731	1,348 1,487 1,540 1,508 1,684	2,043 2,061 2,015 1,964 1,969	2,127 2,106 2,018 1,996 1,997	1,411 1,409 1,471 1,469 1,543
1937 1938 1939 1940 1941	1,772 1,746 1,758 1,854 1,960 2,146	1,406 1,051 1,101 1,362 1,402 1,507	1,604 1,789 1,820 1,568 1,721 1,900	1,451 1,549 1,557 1,567 1,554 1,665	1,750 1,747 1,752 1,784 1,884 1,937	1,678 1,871 1,710 1,882 1,776 2,312	2,430 2,238 2,220 2,890 3,138 3,409	2,006 2,059 2,075 2,298 2,527 2,437	1,656 1,662 1,665 1,713 1,796 1,977

Note.—The index of wholesale prices above was first computed in 1912 and relates chiefly to basic materials and foods weighted in accordance with consumption in the years immediately preceding that date. Neither the component items nor the weighting have been varied. Consequently the index is a measure of changes in wholesale price levels based on usages which have altered substantially since the period on which the weighting was determined. As such it is useful as an indication of long-term trends over the past 82 years which it covers, on the assumption that the relative importance of component items remained constant. But it no longer serves as a measure of price variations from month to month or from year to year of commodities weighted in accordance with present-day consumption. Reference to a description of the index published in the annual Labour Report will indicate that animal fodders preponderate in the "Agricultural Produce" group, while "Building Materials" include little besides imported timber. In other groups, some principal items have increased in consumption while others have decreased. A new wholesale price index, covering basic materials and foodstuffs, has therefore been computed, in which the items have been regrouped and reweighted as indicated, and comparative index numbers back to 1928–29 are published on the next page.

# WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS. BASIC MATERIALS AND FOODSTUFFS.

Following a conference of Statisticians in 1930 an index has been computed from new data on prices and consumption. Both in contents and method of computation it differs from the Melbourne Index of Wholesale Prices published on the previous page. The price quotations have in the main been obtained directly from manufacturers and dealers, and with a few important exceptions, from Melbourne sources. Apart from home-produced building materials, coal and one or two minor commodities, however, the price movements may be taken as representative of fluctuations in wholesale prices of basic materials in most Australian markets. The weighting system adopted is based on average annual consumption during the years 1928-29 to 1934-35 inclusive.

(Base: Average 3 years ended June, 1939 = 1,000.)

(Dase: Average 5 years ended dune, 1939 = 1,000.)											
Period.		Metals and Coal.	Oils, Fats and Waxes.	Tex- tiles.	Chemi- cals.	Rubber and Hides.	Build- ing Ma- terials.	Food- stuffs and To- bacco.	Goods princi- pally Im- ported.	Goods princi- pally Home Pro- duced.	All Groups.
1928-29		1,269	1,064	1,288	1,214	1,148	948	1,070	911	1,183	1,103
1935–36 1936–37 1937–38 1938–39		920 962 1,013 1,025	952 984 1,012 1,004	997 1,185 1,000 815	991 988 1,001 1,011	879 1,106 969 925	930 989 1,041 970	917 974 997 1,029	945 991 1,018 991	918 980 1,000 1,020	926 984 1,005 1,011
1939-40 1940-41 1941-42 1942-43		1,051 1,074 1,173 1,288	1,152 1,374 1,509 1,667	1,038 1,105 1,184 1,471	1,068 1,236 1,372 1,422	1,163 1,256 1,350 1,383	1,084 1,284 1,352 1,628	1,012 1,069 1,169 1,276	1,106 1,325 1,525 1,760	1,025 1,060 1,123 1,210	1,047 1,140 1,242 1,372
1939–40— April May June		1,077 1,060 1,060	1,226 1,355 1,361	1,086 1,086 1,079	1,122 1,122 1,122	1,220 1,245 1,219	1,140 1,138 1,220	1,051 1,065 1,051	1,162 1,211 1,232	1,063 1,075 1,064	1,092 1,114 1,114
July August September October November December January February March April May June		1,060 1,060 1,060 1,067 1,067 1,067 1,075 1,076 1,076 1,088 1,090 1,090	1,362 1,356 1,353 1,364 1,368 1,367 1,365 1,366 1,410 1,411	1,077 1,063 1,079 1,095 1,092 1,097 1,097 1,118 1,131 1,153 1,155	1,221 1,231 1,231 1,237 1,237 1,237 1,238 1,241 1,241 1,241 1,241 1,241	1,208 1,206 1,207 1,216 1,277 1,270 1,254 1,245 1,256 1,287 1,355 1,295	1,220 1,288 1,288 1,288 1,288 1,288 1,284 1,284 1,284 1,284 1,307 1,307	1,052 1,067 1,073 1,076 1,042 1,102 1,109 1,067 1,059 1,062 1,061 1,064	1,240 1,251 1,247 1,274 1,269 1,356 1,357 1,362 1,362 1,382 1,401 1,402	1,063 1,082 1,088 1,088 1,062 1,072 1,077 1,043 1,037 1,043 1,040 1,041	1,115 1,131 1,135 1,140 1,123 1,156 1,161 1,138 1,133 1,143 1,143 1,147 1,149
July August September October November December January February March April May June		1,123 1,127 1,165 1,165 1,165 1,173 1,173 1,175 1,175 1,206 1,208 1,213	1,412 1,437 1,461 1,465 1,491 1,522 1,530 1,576 1,574 1,574 1,574	1,131 1,145 1,157 1,172 1,177 1,171 1,166 1,185 1,197 1,221 1,242 1,238	1,241 1,265 1,363 1,363 1,391 1,391 1,406 1,406 1,408 1,408 1,410 1,410	1,300 1,299 1,299 1,302 1,339 1,364 1,420 1,432 1,365 1,364 1,361 1,361	1,310 1,310 1,310 1,317 1,326 1,326 1,326 1,326 1,326 1,326 1,516 1,514	1,099 1,130 1,144 1,144 1,146 1,125 1,130 1,154 1,160 1,191 1,270 1,326	1,416 1,425 1,472 1,491 1,527 1,516 1,511 1,507 1,523 1,540 1,680 1,694	1,070 1,097 1,108 1,102 1,097 1,088 1,102 1,124 1,130 1,154 1,181 1,219	1,172 1,195 1,215 1,217 1,225 1,215 1,223 1,237 1,246 1,269 1,327 1,358
July August September October November December January February March April May June		1,213 1,234 1,237 1,302 1,308 1,308 1,308 1,308 1,308 1,308 1,310 1,310	1,590 1,644 1,644 1,649 1,651 1,684 1,686 1,698 1,693 1,693 1,693	1,363 1,359 1,381 1,386 1,391 1,484 1,544 1,545 1,544 1,521 1,573 1,574	1,410 1,410 1,410 1,410 1,425 1,425 1,425 1,429 1,429 1,430 1,430 1,430	1,361 1,361 1,361 1,361 1,361 1,358 1,406 1,406 1,406 1,406 1,406	1,514 1,516 1,516 1,516 1,529 1,691 1,701 1,701 1,709 1,709	1,311 1,318 1,334 1,292 1,281 1,255 1,210 1,234 1,258 1,266 1,267 1,291	1,653 1,661 1,724 1,721 1,750 1,801 1,791 1,790 1,802 1,802 1,801 1,824	1,232 1,247 1,237 1,219 1,205 1,193 1,166 1,185 1,200 1,205 1,211 1,222	1,356 1,369 1,379 1,367 1,365 1,371 1,363 1,377 1,383 1,377 1,382 1,384 1,399
1943–44— July August September	 	1,310 1,310 1,310	1,694 1,694 1,694	1,569 1,541 1,502	1,433 1,433 1,433	1,406 1,406 1,406	1,741 1,741 1,741	1,298 1,284 1,291	1,824 1,823 1,828	1,228 1,217 1,219	1,404 1,395 1,398

#### PRIMARY PRODUCTION PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS.

The annual index-numbers in the following table have been recomputed to the base Average 3 years ended June, 1939 = 1,000 from the revised series published in *Production Bulletin* No. 34 Part II. They are based in general on prices realized in the principal markets of Australia.

(Base: Average 3 years ended June, 1939 = 1,000.)

Period.		Agricul- ture.	Pastoral.	Farmyard and Dairying.	All Farming.	Mining other than Gold.(a)	Gold.	All Groups	
1928–29			1,167	1,289	1,221	1,234	1,235	487	% 1,213
1935–36 1936–37 1937–38 1938–39			937 1,109 992 899	989 1,105 1,017 878	868 929 1,012 1,059	947 1,073 1,008 919	907 982 1,085 933	1,004 $993$ $996$ $1,011$	947 1,063 1,014 923
1939-40  1940-41  1941-42(b)  1942-43(b)	:: :: ::		887 996 1,034 1,064	1,021 1,088 1,124 1,269	1,066 1,030 1,074 1,126	982 1,045 1,083 1,170	974 1,119 1,167 1,251	$\begin{array}{c} 1,115 \\ 1,223 \\ 1,226 \\ 1,199 \end{array}$	985 1,056 1,094 1,177
1941–42—(b) April May June		app app appear	1,051 1,042 1,047	1,135 1,182 1,239	1,106 1,107 1,108	1,099 1,119 1,147	1,219 1,227 1,262	1,199 1,199 1,199	1,112 1,129 1,154
1942-43—(b) July August September October November December January February March April May June			1,053 1,060 1,058 1,075 1,080 1,058 1,041 1,054 1,081 1,069 1,058 1,082	1,328 1,352 1,330 1,274 1,235 1,238 1,221 1,242 1,244 1,244 1,253 1,269	1,116 1,125 1,131 1,131 1,128 1,131 1,122 1,118 1,128 1,128 1,127 1,127	1,190 1,206 1,197 1,177 1,161 1,155 1,139 1,152 1,164 1,161 1,161	1,263 1,274 1,274 1,274 1,285 1,285 1,285 1,285 1,286 1,286 1,286	1,199 1,199 1,199 1,199 1,199 1,199 1,199 1,199 1,199 1,199 1,199 1,199	1,193 1,208 1,198 1,181 1,167 1,164 1,151 1,164 1,175 1,171 1,171 1,171
1943-44—(b) July August September		45.6 13.0	1,074 1,060 1,070	1,290 1,290 1,290	1,118 1,113 1,115	1,182 1,176 1,180	1,296 1,296 1,296	1,199 1,199 1,199	1,191 1,186 1,189

<sup>(</sup>a) Year ended December previous. (b) Preliminary figures subject to revision, based on average wholesale prices in the period shown.

#### EXPORT PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS.

These index-numbers are compiled from the prices of 20 commodities which constitute about 85 per cent. of all exports. The prices are multiplied by the average quantities exported during a fairly recent and representative period.

(Base: Average 3 years ended June, 1939 = 1,000.)

				1941	-42.	1942	-43.	194	3-44.
Year.	Ex- cluding Gold.	In- cluding Gold.	Month.	Ex- cluding Gold.	In- cluding Gold.	Ex- cluding Gold.	In- cluding Gold.	Ex- cluding Gold.	In- cluding Gold.
1928-29 1931-32 1932-33 1933-34 1934-35 1935-36 1936-37 1937-38 1938-39 1939-40 1940-41 1941-42 1942-43	1,205 714 698 959 741 942 1,155 1,024 821 964 1,026 1,047 1,132	1,173 718 705 896 753 946 1,144 1,022 834 980 1,039 1,059 1,137	July August September October November December January February March April May June	1,035 1,037 1,039 1,048 1,049 1,052 1,051 1,051 1,052 1,054 1,049	1,049 1,051 1,052 1,056 1,061 1 061 1,063 1,062 1,063 1,064 1,058	1,129 1,128 1,129 1,127 1,129 1,127 1,133 1,131 1,137 1,137 1,137	1,133 1,132 1,135 1,132 1,133 1,132 1,138 1,138 1,142 1,142 1,142 1,142	1,139 1,149 1,143 	1,144 1,153 1,147 

Note.—While the index-numbers above indicate satisfactorily the general trend of the market, they take no account of the relative quantities actually sold at the different prices ruling in each month and consequently do not give an adequate indication of the significance of the price movements as they actually affected current sales. This is shown more accurately by the Export Price Index (Changing Base), published in the Monthly Review of Business Statistics and in the computation of which the "quantity-multipliers" are changed each month.

#### COMPARATIVE INDEX-NUMBERS FOR THE SIX CAPITAL CITIES COMBINED.

† (Base of Each Section: Weighted Average of Six Capitals, 1911 = 1,000.)

				Reta	ail Price I	ndex-num	bers.			
Period.				Food and Grocer- ies.	Housing (4 and 5 Rooms).	and	All Items of House- hold Ex- pendi- ture. "C" Series.	Nominal Wages, Adult Males.	Real Wages.	Percentage of Unemployment among Trade Unionists
Year- 1911				1,000	1,000	1,000	(b)1,000	1,000	(b)1,000	% 4.7
1914				1.144	1,082	1,121	1,140	1,081	948	8.3
1921				1,902	1,410	1,717	1,680	1,826	1.087	11.2
1928	•			1,761	1,743	1,755	1,675	1,963	1,172	10.8
1937	::			1 701	1 100					
1938				1,521 1,584	1,488	1,510	1,448	1.707	1,178	9.3
1939			100	1,657	1,540 1,577	$1,568 \\ 1,626$	$\frac{1,488}{1,526}$	1,799 1.846	1,209 1,211	8.7 9.7
1940				1,679	1.590	1,644	1,588	1.889	1,190	9.7
1941				1,693	1,595	1,654	1,673	1,997	1,194	8.0
1942	••			1,843	1,596	1,742	1,809	2,164	1,196	1.6
Quarter—										
	1933.									
September				1,359	1,311	1,341	1.340	1,587	1,184	25.1
December	1934.			1,355	1,311	1,339	1,337	1,570	1,174	23.0
March	1934.								_,_,_,	
June				1,371 1,404	1,315	1,350	1,344	1,572	1,170	21.9
September				1,401	1,319 1,331	1,372 1,375	1,358 1,357	1,592	1,172	20.9
December				1,422	1,332	1,388	1,361	1,596 1,599	1,176 1,175	20.4 18.8
March	1935.						2,001	1,000	1,170	10.0
June	•••			1,420	1,356	1,396	1,368	1,607	1,175	18.6
September			• • •	1,425	1,363	1,402	1,371	1,609	1,174	17.8
December				1,461 1,460	1,379 1,390	1,430 1,434	1,389	1,613	1,161	15.9
	1936.			1,400	1,350	1,404	1,391	1,620	1,165	13.7
March				1,445	1,413	1,433	1,391	1 623	1.167	13.4
June September	••			1,455	1,425	1,444	1,397	1 629	1,166	12.8
December	••			1,489	1,449	1,474	1,420	1,641	1,156	12.0
L coombo.	1937.	••	• • •	1,510	1,461	1,491	1,430	1,659	1,160	10.7
March				1,510	1,470	1,495	1,433	1,662	1,160	9.9
June	• •			1,507	1,483	1,498	1,441	1,680	1,166	9.7
September December				1,526	1,499	1,516	1,454	1,721	1,184	9.3
December	1938.	• •	• •	1,540	1,510	1,529	1,465	1,763	1,203	8.2
March				1,540	1,521	1,534	1,467	1.550	1 010	0.00
June				1,572	1,534	1,558	1,482	1,778 1,787	1,212 1,206	8.0
September				1,616	1,547	1,589	1,500	1,806	1,204	9.2
December	1939.	••		1,608	1,559	1,589	1,501	1,823	1,215	8.9
March	1808.			1,673	1 580	1 001	1 504	1 000		
June				1,654	1,568 1,575	$1,631 \\ 1,623$	1,524 1,522	1,826 1,847	1.198	9.6
September				1,645	1,582	1,620	1,520	1,854	1,214 1,220	9.5 10.2
December	1940.			1,657	1,584	1,628	1,536	1,858	1,210	9.8
March	1940.			1,640	1 507	1 000	1.540			
June	distribute.			1,688	1,587 1,589	1,620 1,649	1,542 1,583	1,864	1,209	7.9
September				1,676	1,591	1,642	1,590	1,875 1,903	1,184 1,197	10.5 7.4
December	.::.			1,710	1,593	1,663	1,635	1,912	1,169	6.2
March	1941.							5,000	-,100	• • •
June			•••	1,713	1,595	1,666	1,651	1,966	1,191	5.3
September				1,679 1,673	1,595 1,595	1,646 1,643	1,660	1,984	1,195	3.6
December				1,705	1,596	1,662	1,675 1,707	2,002 2,034	1,195 1,192	3.2 2.9
March	1942.									
June			•••	1,771	1,597	1,701	1,746	2,091	1,198	1.8
September			::	1,832 1,887	1,596 1,595	1,736 1,768	1,793	2,127 2,182	1,186	1.7
December				1,880	1,595	1,764	1,835 1,860	2,182 2,257	1,189	1.6
	1943.			2,000		1,104	1,000	2,207	1,213	1.3
March	••			1,860	1,595	1,752	1,863	2,283	1,225	1.2
				1,891	1,595	1,771	1,897	2,292	1,208	1.1
June September				1,853	1,594	1,748	1,880		1,200	1.1

<sup>(</sup>a) Index of nominal weekly wage rates divided by "C" Series index of retail prices.
(b) Taken back from true base (November, 1914=1,000) by means of the Food and Rent (All Houses) Index.
† The index-numbers given in the separate columns of the table cannot be compared with each other in order to show, for example, the relative cost of housing, and food and groceries, since the cost in 1911 in each group or combination of groups is made equal to 1,000.

#### STATISTICAL SUMMARY—AUSTRALIA.

				Years.			
Heading.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921.	1931.	1942.
Population(a) { Males Females Persons No.	1,247,059 1,059,677 2,306,736 80,004	1,736,617 1,504,368 3,240,985 110,187	2,004,836 1,820,077 3,824,913 102,945	2,382,232 2,191,554 4,573,786 122,193	2,799,462 2,711,532 5,510,994 136,198	3,832,577 3,220,029 6,552,606 118,509	3,621,058 $3,575,564$ $7,196,622$ $136,708$
No.	35.26 33,327	34.47 47,430	102,945 27.16 46,330	122,193 27.21 47,869	24.95 54,076	18.16 56,560	19.06 $75,191$ $10.49$
Marriages Rate No. Rate	$\begin{array}{c} 14.69 \\ 17,244 \\ 7.60 \end{array}$	14.84 23,862 7.47	12.22 27,753 7.32	10.66 39,482 8.79	9.91 46,869 8.59	8.67 38,882 5.96	86,060 12.00
	1881-82.	1891-92.	1901-02.	1911-12.	1921-22.	1931–32.	1940-41.
Agriculture-	2,995,814	3,334,957	5,115,965	7,427,834	9,719,042	14,741,313	12,644,646
Wheat Yld., bshl.	21,443,862 7.16	25,675,265	38,561,619 7.54 461,430	71,636,347 9.64 616,794	129,088,806 13.28 733,406	190,612,188 12.93 1,085,489	82,233,324 6.50 1,722,902
$\begin{array}{ccc} \text{Oats} & \begin{cases} \text{Area, acs.} \\ \text{Yld., bshl.} \\ \text{Av.,} & ,, \end{cases}$	194,816 4,795,897 24.62	246,129 5,726,256 23.27	9,789,854 $21.22$	9,561,833 15.50 116,466	12,147,433 16.56 298,910	15,194,680 14.00 342,396	10,199,218 5.92 757,447
Barley $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Area, acs.} \\ \text{Yld., bshl.} \\ \text{Av.,} \end{array} \right\}$	75,864 1,353,380 17.84 165,777	68,068 1,178,560 17.31	$74,511 \\ 1,519,819 \\ 20.40$	2,056,836 $17.66$	6,085,685	6,290,672 18.37	7,133,620 9,42 362,861
Maize Area, acs. Yld., bshl. Av., ,,	34.54	284,428 9,261,922 32.56	$\begin{array}{c} 294,849 \\ 7,034,786 \\ 23.86 \end{array}$	$340,065 \\ 8,939,855 \\ 26.29$	305,186 $7,840,438$ $25.69$	269,448 7,062,383 26.21	9,192,744 $25.33$
Hay Area, acs. Yld., tons	768,388 767,194 1.00	$\substack{942,166\\1,067,255\\1.13}$	1,688,402 2,024,608 1.20	2,518,351 2,867,973 1.14	2,994,519 3,902,189 1.30	2,634,680 3,167,459 1.20	2,353,506 2,177,470 0.93
Potatoes(b) $\begin{cases} Area, acs. \\ Yld., tons \\ Av., \end{cases}$	76,265 243,216 3,19	$112,884 \\ 380,477 \\ 3.37$	109,685 322,524 2.94	$\begin{array}{r} 136,463 \\ 301,489 \\ 2.31 \end{array}$	$149,144 \\ 388,091 \\ 2.60$	$\begin{array}{c} 145,111 \\ 397,102 \\ 2.74 \end{array}$	$122,990 \\ 459,989 \\ 3.74$
Sugar-cane Area, acs. (c) Area, acs. Yld., tons Av.,	3.19 19,708 349,627 17.74	$\begin{array}{r} 45,444 \\ 737,573 \\ 16.23 \end{array}$	86,950 1,367,802 15,73	101,010 $1,682,250$ $16.65$	$\begin{array}{c} 128,350 \\ 2,436,890 \\ 18.99 \end{array}$	241,576 4,213,453 17.44	$\begin{array}{r} 273,491 \\ 5,523,416 \\ 20.20 \end{array}$
Vineyards { Area, acs. Wine, gal.	14,569 1,438,060	48,882 3,437,598	63,677 5,262,447	60,602 4,975,147	92,414 8,5 <b>4</b> 2,573	112,961 14,190,522	$129,879 \\ 16,009,262$
Total gross value all agri- cultural production £ Pastoral dairying, &c.—	15,519,000					74,489,000 110,618,893	71,398,000 122,694,095
Live Stock Sheep No. Cattle ,,	65,092,719 8,010,991 1,088,029	106,421,068 11,112,112 1,584,737	72,040,211 8,491,428 1,620,420	96,886,234 11,828,954 2,278,226	86,119,068 14,441,309 2,438,182	12,260,955 1,775,550	13,255,841 1,665,616
(a) Horses ,, Pigs ,,	703,188	845,888	931,309 539,395,000	1,110,721	960,385 723,059,000	1.167.845	1,797,340 1,141,775,000
Wool production, (d) lb. Butter production	319,649,000 (e)	42,314,585	103,747,295	212,073,745	267,071,340	390,654,070	432,082,922
Cheese production \( f, \)  Bacon and ham \( f, \)  Total gross value of	(e) (e)	10,130,945 16,771,886	11,845,153 34,020,629	15,886,712 53,335,092	32,653,003 58,626,469	31,422,973 71,121,740	60,004,440 89,373,119
pastoral and dairying production £	29,538,000	39,256,000	36,890,000	72,883,000	119,399,000	103,018,000	173,755,000
	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921.	1931.	1941.
Mineral production—  Gold	5,194,390 45,622 714,003 1,145,889 200 637,865	3,736,352 367,373 560,502 2,979	2,215,431 448,234 4,067	3,022,177 2,564,278 1,209,973 1,415,169	1,539,992 803,957 418,418 283,455	3,563,519 1,443,897 567,558 216,205 512,795 6,355,246	15,990,550 6,255,860 1,505,200 1,001,179 1,589,913 10,871,870
Total value of all mineral production £	7,820,290	12,074,106	21,816,772	23,302,878	19,997,384	13,352,316	41,256,888
Forestry production— Quantity of local timber		p	4 1 1 1 1 1		1921-22.	1931-32.	1941-42.
sawn or hewn— '000 sup. ft.	(e)	(e)	452,181	604,794	590,495	236,707	
Factories— No. of factories Hands employed No. Wages paid Value of production  **Total value of output £*	$\left.\begin{array}{c} \\ \\ \end{array}\right\}  (g)$	(g)	(g) {	14,455 311,710 27,528,377 51,259,004 133,022,090	18,023 378,540 68,050,861 121,674,119 320,331,765	336,658 55,931,818 110,981,830	725,342 180,052,212 316,439,028

<sup>(</sup>a) At 31st December. (b) Partly estimated for 1881. (c) Area of productive cane. (d) In terms of greasy. (e) Information not available. (f) Years ended December, except for last two columns which refer to years ended June. (g) Owing to variation in classification and lack of information, effective comparison is impossible.

#### STATISTICAL SUMMARY, AUSTRALIA—continued.

	Years.									
Heading.				Years.						
	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921-22.	1931-32.	1941-42.			
Shipping— Oversea vessels { No. ent. & cleared { tons Commerce—	3,284 2,549,364		4,028 6,541,991		4 3,11 1 9,081,27	1 3,05° 8 11,395,78e	7 (a) 3,814 4 (a) 13,545,712			
Imports, oversea £ ,, per head £ Exports, oversea £ ,, per head £	29,067,000 12/16/2 27,528,000 12/2/8 56,595,000	37,711,000 11/16/0 36,043,000 11/5/6 73,754,000	11/3/11	14/18/2 79,482,258 17/13/10	2 18/14/ 3 127,846,53	6 44,712,868 6/16/6 5 c 85,842,883	3 (b)149,355,797 20/18/6 7 bc127 208 381			
Total oversea trade £ , per head £ Customs and Excise	56,595,000 24/18/10	73,754,000 23/1/6	92,130,000 24/6/1	146,449,746 32/12/0	$ \begin{array}{c c} 23/4/2\\ 230,912,972\\ 41/18/2 \end{array} $	1 130,555,755 2 19/18/5	17/16/6 b 276,564,178 38/15/0			
duties £ ,, per head £ Principal Oversea Exports $(d)$ —	4,809,326 2/2/5	7,440,869 2/6/7	8,656,530 2/5/8	13,515,008 2/19/2						
$\begin{array}{c} \text{Wool} & \dots \left\{ \begin{array}{c} \text{lb. (e)} & \dots \\ & \dots \\ \text{Wheat} & \dots \\ \\ & \dots \\ \\ & \dots \\ & \dots \\ & \dots \\ \\ & \dots \\ & \dots \\ \\ & \dots \\ & \dots \\ \\ \\ & \dots \\ \\ & \dots \\ \\ \\ \\$	328,369,200 13,173,026 3,218,792 1,189,762 49,549 519,635 1,298,800	619,259,800 19,940,029 5,876,875 1,938,864 33,363 328,423 4,239,500	15,237,454 12,156,035 2,774,643 96,814	26,071,198 33,088,704 9,641,608 175,891 1 391,529	47,977,044 59,968,334 28,644,155 359,734 5,519,881	4 32,102,246 76,440,603 19,220,203 610,858 3,833,237	58,040,901 (f) 4,644,793 (f) 4,191,382			
Butter . { £ Hides and skins £ Tallow £ Meats . £ Timber (undressed) £ Gold . £ Silver and lead £ Copper . £ Coal . £	39,383 316,878 644,149 362,965 118,117 6,445,365 57,954 676,515 361,081	4,233,300 206,868 873,695 571,069 460,894 38,448 5,703,532 1,932,278 417,687 645,972	589,604 34,607,400 1,451,168 1,250,938 677,745 2,611,244 731,301 14,315,741 2,250,253 1,619,145 986,957	101,722,100 4,637,362 3,227,236 1,935,836 4,303,159 1,023,960 12,045,766 3,212,584 2,345,961 900,622	1,441,795 5,542,102 1,158,166	10,250,002 2,315,594 831,415 6,370,012 432,595 12,694,786 2,902,056 472,468	8,124,975 5,981,589 841,719 14,094,013 320,400 (f) (f)			
Govt. Railways— Lgth. of line open, mls. Capital cost £ Gross revenue £ Working expenses £ Per cent. of working ex	3,832 42,741,350 3,910,122 2,141,735	9,541 99,764,090 8,654,085 5,630,182	12,579 $123,223,779$ $11,038,468$ $7,133,617$	16,078 152,194,603 17,847,837 10,945,727	23,502 244,353,233 38,194,630 29,817,970	26,959 323,365,450 37,579,965	27,241 323,545,989 66,481,738 51,043,094			
penses on earnings %	54.77	65.06	64.63	61.33	78.07	74.88	76.78			
Postal— Letters and post-cards dealt with No. , per head,, Newspapers dealt with	67,640,000 29.61	157,297,000 49.07	220,853,000 58.26	453,063,000 100.90	561,973,105 102.01	g731,134,500 111.62	g941,815,900 131.96			
,, per head ,,	38,063,000 16.66	85,280,000 26.61	102,727,000 27.10	141,638,000 31.54	140,477,184 25.50	139,502,100 21.30	158,058,700 22.15			
$ \begin{array}{c} \text{Cheque-payingBanks}(h) \\ \text{Note circulation} & \mathfrak{L} \\ \text{Coin and bullion held } \mathfrak{L} \\ \text{Advances} & \dots & \mathfrak{L} \\ \text{Deposits} & \dots & \mathfrak{L} \end{array} $	3,978,711 9,108,243 57,732,824 53,849,455	4,417,269 16,712,923 129,741,583 98,345,338	3,399,462 19,780,528 86,352,832 91,487,148	3,718,458 33,470,770 108,578,774 143,446,910	21,626,830 193,435,767	£260.917.5151	(j) 166,606 (j) 5,096,896 jk288,873,125 jk606,384,899			
Savings Banks $(m)$ — Total deposits £ Aver. per head of	7,854,480	15,536,592	30,882,645	59,393,682	154,396,051	197,966,308	n 392,140,000			
population £	3/10/5	4/18/7	8/3/0	13/8/5	28/0/4	30/1/11	53/14/5			
		100			1921.	1931.	1941.			
State Schools— Number of Schools Teachers . No. Enrolment . ,, Aver. attendance ,,	4,494 9,028 432,320 255,143	6,231 12,564 561,153 350,773	7,012 14,500 638,478 450,246	8,060 16,971 638,850 463,799	9,445 26,120 819,042 666,498	10,097 33,762 936,901 817,262	9,535 32,066 886,655 732,116			

(a) 1938-39 figures. (b) Merchandise only. (c) British currency values. The recorded values were: Exports, 1931-32, £A109,034,065; and 1941-42, £A159,328,498, mide page 15. (d) Australian produce, except gold, which includes re-exports. (e) In terms of greasy. (f) Not available for publication. (g) Includes packets. (h) Figures for the first three years are averages for the December quarter; the remainder for the June quarter; (e) Decrease due to prohibition of re-issue. (j) Quarter ended September, 1943. (k) Government "Set-off" accounts, Interstate (Commonwealth Bank) excluded. (l) Includes Commonwealth Savings Bank Deposits. (m) First three years at 31st December; remainder 30th June. (n) At 30th September, 1943.



